FORECAST
Fair tonight and Thursday; some cooler tonight

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DUKES WIN
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BRITAIN PUT UNDER VIRTUAL DICTATORSHIP

PROPOSAL THAT PLANES BE SOLD ALLIES SHELVED

Would Be Violation of International Law, Committee Holds

Washington, May 22—(AP)—By a vote of 12 to 1, the Senate foreign relations committee shelved today a proposal that the United States sell army and navy planes to the allies.

Only Senator Pepper (D.-Fla.), the author, voted for the proposal.

Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) said it was the consensus of the committee members that the legislation would violate international law and would constitute intervention by the United States" in the European war.

Pepper, Pittman said, agreed with this view but argued that "Hitler had violated all the rules of international law and that the success of the allies was of vital importance to us".

The committee acted without waiting for an opinion regarding the proposal from the state department. Senator Johnson (R-Calif.), ranking minority member of the committee, argued that the matter was one in which the committee should exercise its own discretion.

Boost Navy's Fund

Acting with the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt, the Senate naval appropriations subcommittee added $478,000,000 to navy's supply bill today to make provision for a 25,000 increase in navy enlisted strength.

Roosevelt asked $318,000,000 for the navy in his emergency defense recommendations. The sub-committee wrote this into the pending appropriation bill and added to it at the same time $60,776,000 in cash and $100,000,000 in contract authority after getting the Chief Executive's approval.

The total of funds being made available to the navy under the expanded defense program thus stood at $1,464,000,000, as compared with $1,823,000,000 for the army.

Chairman Byrnes (D-SC.) said that the added $100,000,000 in contract authority was requested by the President for purchasing 1,735 training planes to speed the navy's pilot program.

A short time before, Rear Admiral John H. Towers, naval air chief, told the House naval committee that the navy's need now was for training planes in great number".

Capital, Labor Called

The government called on capital and labor to "do their bit" today in the national preparedness drive, relying on both to seek no advantages from the rearmament program.

At the same time President Roosevelt counselled against jettisoning the new deal's social and labor legislation under the pressure of defense considerations.

The Chief Executive enunciated this position to reporters yesterday, underlining the urgency of preparedness by telling them that refugee-choked roads in France were being swept by the machine-guns of swooping enemy warplanes.

On Capitol Hill, the Senate pressed toward a vote on the record-breaking peacetime army bill of $1,820,841,000.

Threats to speedy passage—probably today—evaporated when it became known that the Republicans, despite scattered demurrers, had decided not to fight any portion of the legislation.

After another day of intensified activities on most governmental fronts, Roosevelt reviewed crystallizing defense problems at his press conference yesterday.

Cites "Two Good Rules"

There were two good rules to pursue, he said, in the work to be done.

First, he said, he did not want

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Judge Will Determine Bowen's Fate by Study of First Trial Record

Kankakee, Ill., May 22.—(AP)—The second trial of state Welfare Director A. L. Bowen on charges of gross omission of duty ended virtually before it started when Circuit Judge James V. Bartley discharged an 11-man jury, selected yesterday, after a conference with the attorneys.

The judge explained to reporters that opposing counsel had agreed to let Judge Bartley decide Bowen's fate on the record of the first trial in February, when a jury was discharged in disagreement after deliberating 96 hours.

The court instructed the state to file a brief by June 1 and the defense to file its reply brief within five days thereafter.

Orator of Day



ELWIN WADSWORTH

Dixon attorney who will be the speaker of the day at the annual memorial services at the Emmert cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Special music has been arranged for the exercises, which are sponsored by the Sunday school of the Nachusa Lutheran church, and Altenburg post of the American Legion, Franklin Grove, will participate. The Sunday school children will decorate the graves.

Terse News

CEMETERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Palmyra cemetery association will be held in the Sugar Grove church at 1 o'clock Monday, June 3. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

DISTRICT SCOUT DINNER

S. E. Worrell, Boy Scout field executive, announces a Lee district dinner meeting for 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the Hotel Nachusa. Representatives from troops and Cub packs will be in attendance, as well as district workers.

STILL AVAILABLE

A limited number of copies of Monday's Dixini edition of The Dixon Evening Telegraph are still available at this office. In addition to photographs of the entire graduating class of 1940, the paper contains many other pictures and numerous articles written by the special edition student staff.

INJURIES SLIGHT

Thomas McKune, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. McKune, 1222 Seventh street, sustained minor cuts and bruises this morning at 8 o'clock, when he was struck by a dairy truck at the corner of Monroe avenue and Seventh street. He was riding his bicycle when the Hain dairy truck, driven by John Hain of Franklin Grove, in making a turn onto Monroe avenue, struck the boy. The driver took the boy to a physician's office where examination revealed that his injuries were slight.

RECRUITER HERE

Sgt. Wm. N. Terrell, United States Army, is here to open a recruiting office for nearly all branches of the service except the Army Air Corps. He had not determined today where he would establish his headquarters, and hoped to announce the location tomorrow. Single men between the ages of 18 and 35, sound physically and of good moral character, will be accepted to vacancies in the service, the majority of which are in Florida and Alabama.

French Resume Deals For American Horses

East St. Louis, Ill., May 22—(AP)—A French army commission which has purchased more than 500 head of cavalry and artillery horses at National Stockyards here since last December, resumed its secret negotiations this week, it was learned today.

The officers inspected a lot of 300 animals yesterday. They declined to discuss the transaction, however.

It was said similar purchases have been made recently at Chicago and Kansas City.

Shoots Woman, Kills Self During Quarrel

Beardstown, Ill., May 22—(AP)—Mrs. Marcella Ewing, 55, was dead today for two bullet wounds inflicted, Police Chief Harold Webster said, during a "lover's quarrel" in which Raymond Standefer, 40, a WPA worker, shot and killed himself.

Chief Webster said Standefer shot Mrs. Ewing in the nose and neck late yesterday and then turned the pistol on himself.

MAXIMUM OF $40 PLACED ON HELP FOR STATE'S OLD

"No Limit" Proposal is Beaten; Passage by Next Week Sought

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—(AP)—The Illinois senate today defeated proposals for a guaranteed $1-a-day pension for the state's aged while a coalition of Republicans and Democrats in the house prepared to pass an administration-supported measure increasing old age assistance awards to a maximum of $40 monthly.

A bill sponsored by Harold G. Ward, senate Democratic floor leader, to appropriate an additional $5,200,000 for old age pensions was advanced without opposition to the passage stage.

Ward said the state could provide $2,700,000 as its share of the cost, without enacting new taxes, by economizing in state expenditures for the next 13 months.

Warned that approval of "guaranteed pensions" would result in losing federal grants of $12,000,000 yearly, the senate voted down the Thompson amendment providing for a $30 minimum award and the Gunning amendments providing a guaranteed $1-a-day pension.

The house, clearing its calendar for possible adjournment of the special session next week, passed and sent to the senate the Edwards-McCabe bill taking the unemployment compensation tax off salaries in excess of $3,000.

Kill "No Limit" Proposal

Administration forces late yesterday abolished the "no limit" proposal of the house public welfare committee, substituted the $40 ceiling and advanced the measure to the passage stage with hopes of final enactment by the senate next week.

Still before the legislature was the problem of finding added funds to permit increasing the monthly assistance awards from a maximum of $30 to $40 monthly.

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Brother of King of England Near Death in France

(Editor's note: Drew Middleton, Associated Press staff correspondent who has just returned to England after a tour with the British expeditionary force on the continent, tells in the following dispatch of a bombing of a French town in which the Duke of Gloucester, a brother of King George VI, almost lost his life. Middleton himself was nearby when the bombs burst. He returned to England with other correspondents upon order of the B. E. F.)

By DREW MIDDLETON

London, May 22—(AP)—The Duke of Gloucester narrowly escaped death in an air-raid on a French town Sunday night.

The hotel in which he was staying was hit by two German bombs. A third exploded in the roadway outside.

I was a hundred yards away when the bombs exploded, and saw the duke, unshaken and calm, emerge from the cellar where he had had supper with friends among the cavalry officers.

A short time later he helped get out messages to general headquarters, working side-by-side at an improvised desk with a grizzled top sergeant while a burning truck lit the street.

This was the fourth bombing the soldierly third son of the late King George V has undergone. Once he was wounded in the right hand by a bomb splinter. Now he offers his left hand in greeting. Still "Henry" to old friends, he is popular with all ranks.

The morning after the bombing he told me he was "getting used to it" and he commented:

"The boche put on quite a show for us, didn't he?"

The duke expected to return from London to the British expeditionary force soon to resume his duties as chief liaison officer between the British and French armies.

Investigation of Gas Tax Refunds Voted by Senate

Springfield, Ill., May 22—(AP)—Dr. Nathan Rosen, Governor Horner's physician, was called before the Searle legislative investigating committee today for questioning about the governor's health.

Rep. Clinton Searle (R-Rock Island) declined to say whether the summoning of Dr. Rosen for a public hearing this afternoon was a prelude to an attempt by his committee to interview the governor personally on state finances.

Members of the committee, studying sources of revenue for old age pensions, indicated previously they would like to interview the chief executive.

In a hearing Monday night Milburn P. Akers, the governor's press representative, was asked whether it would "endanger" Governor Horner's frail health for the committee to visit him. Akers replied that was a question for the governor's physician to answer.

Gas Tax Refunds

The subpoena for Dr. Rosen originally called for his appearing late yesterday but his attorney asked that the hour be changed to 1 p. m. today.

Another investigating committee was created yesterday by the state Senate to examine state gasoline tax refunds by the state finance department under Director S. L. Nudelman.

Senator Thomas P. Gunning, (R-Princeton), who sought the inquiry, was appointed by Lieut. Governor John Stelle to head the five-member investigating committee.

Senator Gunning's resolution charged the finance department administered the gasoline tax refunds in an "unjust, dictatorial and arrogant" manner. The committee was granted subpoena power and directed to submit a report "as soon as conveniently possible."

Accused Former State Representative Free on Own Recognizance

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—(AP)—Roy R. Barnes of Bushnell, former state representative charged with attempting to sell a government job, was free on his own recognizance today after pleading innocent to the charge in federal court.

A federal indictment alleged Barnes accepted $350 from Robert M. Giddings of La Harpe and promised to obtain for Giddings a position in the federal department of agriculture. A date for the trial was not set.

Barnes' release on his own recognizance was granted by Judge J. LeRoy Adair after the defendant pleaded inability to raise a $1,500 bond. District Attorney Howard L. Doyle recommended that Barnes be permitted to sign his own bond.

CHILD FATALLY HURT

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Albert Paul Connolly, 8 years old, was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. E. Thurne of Milwaukee, Wis.

Attention Getter

Springfield, Ill., May 22—(AP)—Illinois druggists were told today that "a mirror will stop women faster than anything else".

The statement was made to delegates attending the sixty-first meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association by Dan Rennick, editor of Drug Topics a trade magazine. Rennick said a mirror featured in a cosmetic display was a "sure-fire" attention getter.

The druggists today considered proposals to seek changes in the state pharmaceutical law of 1881 which would require a registered pharmacist in every drug store and greater protection to the public in connection with the sale of harmful drugs.

ADMINISTRATION WINS FIGHTS IN HOUSE OVER WPA

Controversy is Boiled Down to Relatively Minor Differences

Washington, May 22—(AP)—After two administration victories, the House fight over next year's relief funds boiled down today to relatively minor restrictions on how the WPA shall spend $975,650,000 for the eight months beginning July 1.

Democrats shouted down yesterday a Republican attempt to decentralize the WPA by making direct grants to cummunities, and also defeated 144 to 54 a proposal that the fund be boosted to $2,232,000,000 for the full 12-month period beginning July 1.

Rep. Taber (R.-N.Y.), who proposed the decentralization policy, argued that it would eliminate much waste in the WPA and, by slashing administrative expenses, would pump more money into relief channels.

But Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) shouted that the suggestion would in effect abolish the WPA, would reduce the number that could be carried on the rolls, and would mean "a return to the dole".

Rep. Casey (D-Mass) led the future fight for the increase in WPA funds. He contended that 3,000,000 persons, rather than the current 1,900,000, should be provided for. Democratic leaders did not make a speech in opposition.

New Argument

The president stirred up a new argument by sending a letter to Rep. Cannon, in charge of the bill, asking removal of a ban against federal projects — buildings, bridges, stadiums, etc. — costing more than $50,000 and against more than a $50,000 WPA contribution to non-federal projects.

The president argued that the proportion of relief labor on large construction projects frequently was greater than on smaller ones. He commented, too, that the limitation would have "a particularly harmful effect" on national defense projects to which he said the WPA would give priority.

The House appropriations committee had inserted the limitations on the theory that more money would be diverted to projects where a larger percentage of relief labor could be employed.

While the House was debating the relief program, John M. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, asked Congress to add a year to the time for completing WPA projects. Under present law they are supposed to be finished by next June 30, but Carmody said about 330 projects would miss that deadline.

St. Anne's Parish Members Bid Fr. Caine Goodbye

Approximately 300 members of St. Anne's parish assembled in St. Anne's hall last evening for a farewell dinner honoring the Rev. Father C. W. Caine, pastor of the parish for the past seven years, who left today to assume his new duties as pastor of the Cherry Valley parish. He will reside at Poor Clare's monastery in Rockford.

Baskets of lilacs decorated the hall for the occasion. Bouquets of carnations and tulips trimmed the dinner tables.

Mrs. John Lahey, Jr. was at the piano for group singing, led by Mrs. Frank Deutsch. Dr. David Murphy introduced the toastmaster, Ed Vaile, and those appearing on the program included Mrs. Agnes Shumard, the most senior president of St. Anne's Guild; Mrs. Frank Koeppel, the present Guild head; John Van Nuys, representing the altar boys; John P. Devine, who expressed the parishioners' of the honor guest's accomplishments; and Edward Jones, who presented Father Caine with a purse from the parish. John Van Nuys presented the altar boys' gift.

The program was concluded with the song, "God Bless America", sung by children of the parish.

The Rev. Father French, formerly pastor of the South Beloit, Wis. parish, was due to arrive in Dixon today to succeed Father Caine.

PILOT LOSES LICENSES

Washington, May 22—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Authority has revoked the limited commercial certificate of Daniel L. Boone, Urbana, Ill., for 90 days.

The authority charged Boone permitted use of his plane last year by a person who did not possess a pilot's license.

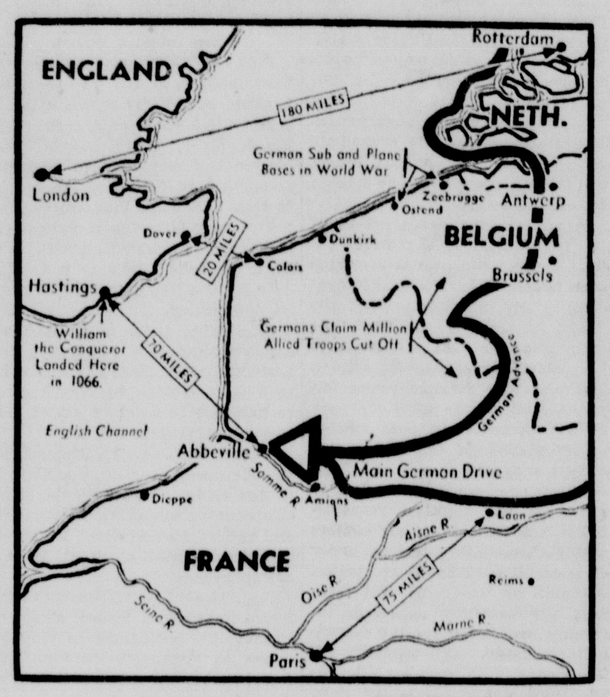
100 Women, on Annual State Park Tour, Will Stop in Dixon Monday

Dixon will be host to about 100 women, composing the third annual state park tour of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs Monday afternoon. The group travelling by specially chartered buses and cars are scheduled to arrive in Dixon from Rockford at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and will go to the Lincoln statue where they will be welcomed by Mayor William Slothower and representatives of several local organizations.

The tour will leave McHenry at 8:30 Monday morning, going to the Chain O' Lakes state park for a boat trip through Pistakee, Nippersink and Marie lakes, then proceeding to Rockford. Enroute to Dixon a visit will be made at Lorado Taft's Black Hawk monument, the tour then proceeding to Dixon for a stop at Lincoln's statue, where the guests will be tendered a reception. From Dixon they will continue to the White Pines state park, where they will remain over night. The following morning the itinerary provides for a visit to the Palisades state park then proceeding to Rock Island for a visit of the Black Hawk state park on the banks of Rock river, then continuing to Starved Rock state park for an overnight stop. Mrs. E. E. Byerrum of Warrenville is the tour chairman. H w'. taoi shrd cmfw vbgk

Quick Action Taken Under Threat of Nazi Invasion: French Retake Two Cities

Nazi Drive to Channel



(NEA Telephoto.)

Path of the German army in its terrific drive to the coast, in which it reportedly crushed France's 9th army and cut off a million Allied troops.

Violence Flares Again Today In Chicago's Strike

Chicago, May 22.—(AP)—Violence flared again today in Chicago's four-day-old milk strike as police reported the smashing of windows in 37 stores scattered throughout the city.

Police said stores selected as targets for the attacks were those whose owners had refused to handle milk delivered by non-union drivers.

The strike, the second this month, was called Sunday by the milk wagon drivers' union following the collapse of negotiations in a wage dispute between the union and the dealers.

The window-smashing was accomplished, police said, by men who threw bricks, bottles and other missiles through the windows as they sped past in automobiles early today and last night.

A truck carrying 3,000 gallons of milk consigned from Algonquin to a Chicago dairy was taken from its driver, Albert Durr of Algonquin, by 15 men and the milk was emptied on the floor of a north side garage.

Crowds Routed

Meanwhile the sheriff's office at Waukegan reported that 15 deputy sheriffs, moving from one spot to another in Lake county, had routed approximately 4,000 men said, they believed, to have gathered to stop milk trucks from Wisconsin. The deputies, acting under orders from Acting Sheriff Walter Atkinson, broke up groups of men at Antioch, Wauconda, Volo, Knollwood and in Libertyville township, threatening to use tear gas unless the crowds dispersed.

Representatives of the Associated Milk Dealers, Inc., the distributors organization, and the drivers union conferred for more than six hours last night and early today in a fruitless effort to compose their differences.

However, the opposing parties agreed to resume negotiations not later than tomorrow.

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Very guardedly, I suggest that that the brightest spot in this morning's news for allied sympathizers is the French announcement of the recapture of the city of Arras, lying in the heart of the German drive for the coast.

It isn't that possession of this place matters so greatly strategically. But for hours the world has been waiting to learn whether the allied power to counter-attack had been shattered in the hammering and horrors of the offensive.

The French announce that the re-capture of Arras was achieved in a counter-attack to relieve pressure on the harassed allied troops in Belgium. That gives the allied peoples fresh hope that sufficient resistence remains for the great counter-attacks which must be hurled against the Germans in the immediate future if the blitzkrieg is to be halted.

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The new allied commander-in-chief, General Weygand, visited the front today to make preparations for a counter-assault.

The Germans apparently were concentrating their efforts on their drive to the coast, in preparation for the "blood bath" which Berlin long has been promising England. That is the Hitlerian ambition of the moment.

Thus far I haven't once used the word "desperate" in connection

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Two Wives Granted Divorces on Tuesday

Two decrees for divorce were granted by Judge Leon A. Zick of Oregon in Lee county Circuit court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Verna Routh who charged desertion in her bill against George Routh, was granted a decree, together with the custody of two children and the defendant was ordered to pay $12.50 weekly for the support of the children together with the costs of the court action. The couple were married in Chicago, Feb. 2, 1928.

Mrs. Helen Davis of this city was granted a decree from William Davis, the complaint charging habitual drunkenness. The couple were married in Rochelle, Jan. 9, 1937. Mrs. Davis was granted custody of a son and the court ordered that the defendant contribute the sum of $4 weekly for the child's support and pay the costs of the suit.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

Arthur Beard of this city was sentenced to serve one year at the state work farm at Vandalia today when he entered a plea to an information charging malicious mischief before Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court. Beard was arrested several days ago upon complaint of Fire Chief Sam Cramer who filed a charge of arson in connection with the burning on a house trailer on Lincoln avenue near Tenth street.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; light to moderate wind, mostly northwest and north. Fair weather indicated through Saturday.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday, with moderate temperature.

Iowa: Fair, slightly cooler in south-central and extreme east tonight; Thursday fair, somewhat warmer in west portion.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 80, minimum 53; cloudy; precipitation .01 inches, total for May to date 1.56 inches, total for year to date 10.59 inches.

Thursday: sun rises at 4:36; sets at 7:17.

Heavy Rains Help Allies in North France Today

At a Glance

PARIS—French recaptured Arras (F6), 60 miles from English channel, in fierce counter-attack, chase German advance guards out of Abbeville.

BUCHAREST — Rumania suddenly orders virtual general mobilization, calling 300,000 reservists to colors on 24 hours notice; oil kingdom fears nazi invasion.

BERLIN—German drive on Paris is reportedly passes Soissons (D6) 56 miles from French capital; nazis widen breach in race to English channel; motorcycle troops attack Abbeville, 12 miles from channel; predict next few days will be decide fate of "trapped" allied troops in Belgium.

WITH GERMAN ARMY, Western Front — Gen. Von Reichenau awaits Hitler's signal to unleash "most powerful" right-wing attack on allies in Flanders.

LONDON — Britain marshals wealth, manpower.

TOKYO — German ambassador tells Japan Germany has no intention of interfering with status quo in Dutch East Indies.

BULLETIN

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

With the German Armies on the Western Front, May 22.—(AP)—A gigantic fort capitulated under our eyes today as we stood on heights between Eupen and Malmedy with a superb commanding view of the whole region, now German.

It was Batice, last of the great major fortification works around Liege, Belgium (G9).

Artillery, followed by bomb-diving warplanes, made it easy for the infantry to force its entry.

Stukas (bomb-divers) began their attacks at 3 P. M. (7 A. M. C. S. T.) and we saw the nazi swastikas raised atop the main fortification 20 minutes later.

(By The Associated Press)

A wave of optimism swept over France today—the 13th day of the war in the west—as French shock troops reportedly re-captured shell-torn Arras (F6) and routed nazi advance guards from Abbeville, 12 miles from the English channel.

In the first official German hint that the blitzkrieg might be slowing down, Gen. Walther Von Reichenau, German field commander, admitted today:

"It may be that our present movements will come to a temporary halt. Weygand has ordered every man to stand his ground. That may mean hard fights ahead".

The main German army in northern France braced itself for a hard counter-attack by the allies under the new generalissimo, Maxime Weygand.

Great Britain, acting swiftly in her hour of peril from a threatened nazi invasion, rushed a "dictatorship" bill through parliament to mobilize all her millions in manpower and money against the German jeopardy.

Rains Aid Allies

Aiding the allied cause, heavy rains bogged the fields of northern France—breaking the perfect weather favoring Hitler's mechanized blitzkrieg tactics.

As the Germans drove their double-pronged campaign westward toward the vital channel ports and south to a reported area beyond Soissons (D6) some 56 miles from Paris (B5), the French rallied on a new 200-mile front along the Somme and Aisne rivers.

"I am full of confidence if each man does his duty with a fierce energy", said Weygand, leaving for the front.

Tonight, King George I signed the new British "dictatorship" bill, putting it into immediate effect.

Across the channel, allied counter-attacks apparently were relieving some of the pressure on British troops, fighting with their backs to the sea in a "pocket" in Belgium.

A French military spokesman said German advance guards had been "chased out" of Abbeville, 12 miles from the channel, and that

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Conceal Facts of National Life In Red Russia

BY CAPT. M. M. CORPENING
(In Chicago Tribune)

Moscow (By Mail). — A quick impression of soviet efficiency is gained by observing the action of porters meeting the 1 a m. arrival of a crowded train.

Fifty pieces of luggage from one car apparently is too much to be handled without staging a strike. Several minutes elapse before peace is restored between the Intourist travel agent and the portrs.

While the word battle is raging the passengers are freezing.

It is obvious on visiting Russia why visas are difficult for newspaper representatives to obtain. The communist party, numbering less than 2 million members, but ruling, with the world's strictest dictatorial powers, about 180 million Russians, desires to show only the paint and conceal the substance.

Exhibits in foreign countries, mass propaganda releases and communist representations of conditions existing here are far from true. Information obtained from natives here also is misleading. Every one will express supreme satisfaction and contentment with the grand experiment. To do otherwise is certain deatn.

Purges, mass or single executions are no longer popular. The people have been trained. A revolution or change of government in the near future is not at all likely, for the simple reason that the people know what it means to make a derogatory remark, hold a meeting, or attempt to make any kind of political expression opposed to the party in power. It is real dictatorship and tolerates no opposition.

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It is true that some magnificent buildings have been erected, bridges built and a few miles (about 8) of excellent subways installed, but it is also true that the people are virtual slaves. No one's life is secure or free, living conditions are allotted to the people like animals with no incentive or possibility for individual advancement, expression or success.

Complete censorship controls all reading matter and plays.

There is a very acute food shortage. Lines a block or more long are formed daily at the slightest opportunity of buying bread or other foodstuffs. Even foreign diplomats have great difficulty in obtaining sufficient food. The food situation is hidden from tourists because the three hotels where all stay are supplied with food and paid for in scrip purchased before entering Russia.

There is a great currency inflation, but no one mentions it. An ordinary dinner at one of the three hotels costs $10, American money. Butter is $2 per pound. Milk is 40 cents a pint. Very small faulty apples are 10 cents each. Bread is 40 cents for the average size loaf. Second hand suits of clothes are easily sold for 800 to 1,000 rubles. A ruble costs 20 cents, American money.

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There are very few privately owned automobiles and no taxicabs. If a car is needed, it must be rented from Intourist, Inc., at $5 to $10 an hour, depending on the trip.

Again these costs are hidden from the average tourist because trips are arranged at so much each and per day expenses before entering the country. Advance cost slips are cheap compared with prices here. Hotel accommodations are very inferior for a city of 4,100,000 population. Traffic is light in the streets because of lack of private car owners.

On the map the plan of Moscow looks exactly like a spider web. The city is rolling with a slight hill or so. A canal with its several new and modern bridges bisects the capital.

The Russians have some good engineers. The subway, what there is of it, is probably the finest in the world. It makes New York's appear very inferior.

Places to see in Moscow include the famous Red square, which was named from a particularly beautiful cloth sold there long before the bloody revolution. The square is about the size of two city blocks. Lenin's tomb is midway down one side.

The Kremlin with its historic surrounding stone wall adjoins the square. It, too, covers about two city blocks and contains several old buildings, an ancient castle, gold domed churches, etc. It is supposed to be 800 years old.

Theaters are plentiful and compose practically the amusement list.

Restaurants, night spots, and the like are absent. People on the streets are comparatively poorly dressed. As in the country, tho, every one seems to be warm.

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There is a campaign in the local censored press now running in an effort to raise moral living standards. Every delinquency known to life is admitted to exist, but all blame for it is credited to the preceding system of government. Editorials demand the immediate elimination of all human faults, as such are supposed to be foreign to communism.

A visit to the headquarters of the dreaded G. P. U. (secret police) reveals the awe with which even isiders live. Being accompanied by an interpreter from the American embassy who knew the outer guard, a visit was made to the chief propagandist officer. The call was arranged over the phone. All guards knew of it, yet no one would let us pass until a representative of the office concerned appeared in person.

Every one seems to be deathly afraid of the slightest responsibility. Movements of all visitors within the country are kept under close scrutiny by the secret police. All mail or telegrams sent from here are carefully censored. Incoming mail, even for the American embassy, is opened. All Americans with communistic inclinations should be compelled to live here.

Employment, Payrolls Declined Last Month

Chicago, May 22—(AP)—Employment and payrolls in Illinois industries reporting to the state department of labor registered a decline of 1.3 per cent in April compared with the previous month, the department announced today.

Reports were received from 6,572 manufacturing and non-manufacturing establishments employing 619,823 persons in April.

In the Chicago metropolitan area employment dropped nine-tenths of one per cent and payrolls five-tenths of one per cent.

In the downstate area, represented by approximately one-third of the total reporting establishments, employment declined two per cent and payrolls 3.2 per cent. A major cause, the department said, was the seasonal decline in employment in the coal mining industry.

WOULD HONOR HOLMES

Washington, May 22—(AP)—Bills introduced yesterday included one by Representative eKller (D-Ill) directing a special House commitee to prepare for publication a memorial book to the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and authorizing a creation of a Holmes Memorial Garden near the Capitol.

TO SELL SMITH YARDS

Pontiac, Ill. — (AP) — Judge Homer Hall approved a petition by executors of the estate of F. Lynden Smith to sell two lumber yards owned by the former state Director of Public Works to the widow, Mrs. Marian E. Smith, for $32,402.43. The yards, one at Pontiac and one at Cornell, Ill., are operated under the name of F. N. Smith & Son.

Republicans View White House Talk as "Smoke Screen"

Washington, May 22—(AP)—Alf M. Landon, arriving for a White House conference, waved aside all questions today pertaining to talk of a coalition cabinet under President Roosevelt.

"I'm not going to discuss anything until after the White House conference", declared the 1936 Republican presidential nominee.

His arrival came in the midst of uncertainty whether a coalition cabinet was an administration goal, and amid Republican assertions that Roosevelt was consulting Republicans as a "smoke-screen for a third-term candidacy".

The luncheon meeting was arranged personally by Roosevelt after White House officials said that a misunderstanding over an effort to have it postponed evidently had led Landon to believe Monday night that the meeting had been cancelled.

Keen Interest Shown

Political Washington manifested keen interest in the invitation to Landon, coming as it did after a presidential conference with Col. Frank Knox, the Kansan's running-mate four years ago, and the announced readiness of Roosevelt to talk with Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY). The latter is a campaign manager for Frank Gannett, New York publisher, who is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Explaining these invitations at a press conference yesterday, the president said that various persons were coming to Washington to help out in what he called the current situation.

Asked whether the impact of the European war on the United States made a coalition cabinet in this country advisable, he grinned and replied he had never heard of it until he read about it in the newspapers.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, house Republican leader, stamped Roosevelt's invitations to Republicans as "unquestionably an effort to cover up a third-term candidacy".

Wadsworth was out of the city when the White House tried to reach him yesterday to invite him to lunch with Roosevelt.

Sees No Flood Danger in Mississippi in '40

New Orleans, May 22—(AP)—Brigadier General Max C. Tyler, president of the Mississippi river commission, completing his annual inspection of the stream, said there was no danger of flood in the valley this season.

The river is low for this time of the year, the flood period, he said, and no unusual rises are expected. General Tyler and other members of the commission arrived yesterday on the steamer General John Newton after completing the trip from Cairo, Ill.

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Reporter

Junior-Senior Banquet

It was the last roundup for Paw Paw high school seniors at the junior-senior banquet held on Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium. The gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with Indian blankets and cacti spread around the corral. Miniature camp fires were kept burning, lighting up the empty saddles hanging on the corral fence, all signifying the last roundup.

The table appointments were done up in cowboy style with the waitresses and waiters dressed in cowboy uniforms. The Presbyterian Guild served the menu.

Following is the program, which was very impressive, under the light of burning camp fires, in a western setting, telling the news that another group was heading for the last roundup.

Welcome—Betty Barton.

First Brandings, a talk—Roberta Taber.

Leanin' On the Old Top Rail, accordion solo—Lois Tarr.

When the Work's All Done This Fall, song—everyone.

Headin' for the Last Roundup, a talk—Robert Hanners.

Colorado Trail, solo — Alice Locke.

Home on the Range, song—everyone.

Get Along, Little Doggie, talk—H. C. Barton.

The Last Roundup, song—everyone.

The menu served was: tomato cocktail and wafers, mashed potatoes and gravy, mock chicken legs, green beans, olives, radishes, hot rolls and butter, candle salad, ice cream, devil's food cake and coffee.

Sunshine Circle

The Sunshine Circle was entertained by Mrs. R. A. Politsch on Thursday afternoon, at a 1 o'clock scramble dinner. A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Tillie Weaver, president; Mrs. C. A. Tessman, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Politsch, secretary; and Mrs. Hulda Roesler, treasurer.

After the business session, Mrs. Ben Tyreman, chairman of the program committee, took charge of the meeting. After the roll call Mrs. Cora Hall rendered several piano solos, Mrs. Louise Valentine and Mrs. Tyreman gave readings. The program ended with catch questions being asked by the chairman. Guests at this meeting were: Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mrs. Fletcher Hammond and Mrs. C. J. Politsch.

Woman's Club

The local Woman's club met on Friday afternoon at the Methodist church parlors. A regular business meeting was held. Lois Taber gave a talk on motion pictures, which was interesting to the entire group. Mrs. Gertie Smith and Mrs. S. N. Stevens reported on the district meeting held last week at Milledgeville. Mrs. H. C. Barton, Mrs. William Englehart and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger gave reports on the state convention held in Chicago. Mrs. Harry Davison had charge of the program and chose as her subject "Iris and Peonies". Mrs A. S. Wells gave a talk on "What To Do In Your Garden In May". Discussion of the flower show which will be held on August 22 was also taken care of. Some chairmen for this event were elected.

At Harris Hospital

Mrs. Clement Buchanan was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday at the Harris Hospital in Mendota. At latest reports Mrs. Buchanan is doing as well as can be expected.

Grange Activities

The local order of the Grange met on Friday evening at the hall in a regular meeting. Important business was taken care of and it was decided the Paw Paw Grange will hold their first "Go to Church on Sunday" meeting. This event will occur on Sunday, June 2, and all members are urged to be at the hall promptly at 10:30 a. m. as the group will march in a body to the Methodist church for the services. Also bring picnic baskets for the entire group will journey to Rochelle immediately following the church services for a picnic dinner there.

The ways and means committee has decided to hold a food and candy sale on June 8. This event will occur at the Paw Paw Meat Market. All members are urged to have their food at the market by at least 10 a. m.

At the next meeting on June 7 there will be a conferring of degrees on several new members. Be sure to attend.

Rebekah Meeting

On Friday evening at the local hall the order of the Rebekahs will have their memorial service. Miss Mildred Schreck will pay tribute to the flag in the same impressive ceremony she gave at the district meeting in Morrison. All members are urged to attend.

Contract Club

Mrs. Harrison Beemer entertained the contract bridge club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Harold Torman finished high, Mrs. A. S. Wells was runner-up and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans took low.

At Conkey's

Jack Fleming, Andy Oftedal, Norman Hopkins, Wayne Pierce and Ray McCord, are now employed at the Conkey company at Mendota.

Lose Doubleheader

On Monday afternoon, Paw Paw high school baseball team closed its season by losing a doubleheader to Shabbona at the Shabbona park. The locals lost the first game 8 to 5, and the second, 3 to 1. The first game was a very sloppy affair, both teams entering the error column a number of times. Brewer pitched fine ball but poor support cost him the game. In the second contest freshman Earl Tyreman went into the final inning with the score tied 1 and 1, but pitched a triple to the Shabbona hurler, costing him the game. Bill Town was the local batting star.

Entertains Class

Miss Maureen Fell entertained the senior class of Paw Paw high school, and the senior play cast at a party on Friday evening at her home in Steward. The group enjoyed an evening of games and the usual party entertainment. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

C. I. C. Entertain

On Tuesday evening the C. I. C. class entertained the Straight Shooters class at the Methodist church parlors. A good number were in attendance for the event. A program and social time was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Week End Guests

Week end guests at the Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vance of Rockford, Mrs. Guy Larson and sons Bill and Jim of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston, Willie Bisgaard and sister Ebba of Chicago, Robert Harding of Chicago and Howard Ulrey of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dinsmore of Sycamore called on Mrs. Sadie Betz on Sunday.

Frank Howell of Galesburg is visiting at the Mrs. Cora Hall home for a few days.

Willy Bisgaard, Robert Harding and Eva Neumann were week end visitors at the John Ulrey home. All are from Chicago.

Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans and daughter Carol Jean and Charles Baird went to Toddville on Tuesday to get Norma who has completed her work there for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Mabel Worsley took Mrs. Margaret Pry to the DeLess home in Aurora where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Niebergall and son Robert of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Hayes Hatch of Sublette visited Friday at the Mrs. Lucy McBride home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taber and Roberta were Sunday dinner guests at the Frances Taber home.

Vernon Fightmaster of Sycamore spent the week-end at Paw Paw.

(Additional Paw Paw news will be found on the society page)

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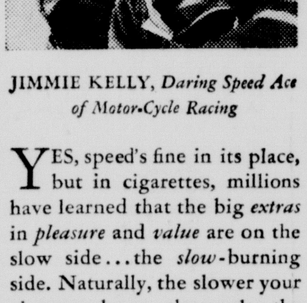
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TROUBADETTES ARE FIRST TO HEAR OF DATE CHOSEN FOR MILLS-ORTT BRIDAL

"Leone and John—June 30" read tiny scrolls knotted in the white ribbons attached to corsage bouquets of valley lilies, which revealed to members of the Troubadette women's chorus last evening the date Miss Leone Ortt has set for her wedding to John W. Mills. The information was disclosed at a dinner party and shower arranged by the chorus in compliment to the bride-to-be, and the bouquets were favors presented by the honoree.

When the chorus was founded seven years ago, it was Miss Ortt, one of its charter members, who suggested the name "Troubadettes" for the group. And the chorus has been invited to sing for the Sunday afternoon ceremony at the First Presbyterian church in which Leone will become Mrs. Mills.

Incidentally, the date chosen for the Mills-Ortt nuptials is already a significant one for the chorus members. June 30 marks the wedding anniversary of both Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, the Troubadettes' founder and director and Mrs. Lyle Prescott, their accompanist.

Following a tea room dinner last evening, the guests were invited to the Prescott home, "Shore Acres", where bridge games preceded unwrapping of the shower gifts. There were also favors for everyone at the card tables.

Mrs. Archie Brown, president of the chorus, and Miss Olive McClanahan, secretary-treasurer, were in charge of the party plans. Others attending were Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mrs. Edward Gerdes, Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mrs. David Crawford, Mrs. Robert Brewster, Mrs. I. B. Potter, Mrs. Curt Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Ritzman, Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner, Mrs. William Barthelmes, Mrs. Goble Wadsworth, and the Misses Virginia Jane Lund, Lenore Schwab, Ruth Leydig, Lois Stimeling, Frances Patrick, Goldie Albright, Winifred Lehman, Lucile Miller, Mrs. Precott, and the honoree.

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CHAMPAIGN GUEST

Miss Mayme Dawson of Champaign arrived in Dixon this morning to spend the remainder of the week as the guest of Mrs. Orval Gearhart. The visitor and her hostess were former classmates at the University of Illinois.

FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT FRANKS HOME

Miss Jane Franks received faculty members of the North Central school at tea Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ray Scholl and Miss Helen Anders, who have resigned from the faculty. The Franks home, 615 Assembly place, was decorated with a profusion of roses, lilacs, tulips, bleeding heart, and lilies of the valley. Guests numbered 12.

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PICNIC SUPPER

Dixon chapter of Sigma Sigma Chi entertained 32 members from the Rockford chapter of the organization and six visitors from Elmwood at a picnic supper Sunday evening in Lowell park. The Misses Delores Eller and Edith Ites were in charge of the supper plans.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted for the Elmwood guests, who are founding a new chapter in that city.

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AFTERNOON UNIT

Mrs. Eric Gerdes, 1014 Hennepin avenue, will be hostess to Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit at 1:30 P. M. Friday.

Calendar

Tonight

American Legion Auxiliary Memorial service, 7:30 P. M.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters—At Knights of Columbus hall, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday

Twentieth Century Literary club—Dinner at Lowell park.

Zion Household club—Mrs. Viola Strub, hostess.

Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. Lydia Parks, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Scramble luncheon at home of Mrs. Hannah Miller.

Women's Bible class, Methodist church—Mrs. Harry Quick, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine club—Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen, hostess, 1 p. m.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. W. D. Hart, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—At home of Mrs. Eric Gerdes, 1014 Hennepin avenue.

Stony Point school—Picnic at Lowell park.

Sugar Grove school—Closing day picnic.

Nimble Thimble 4-H club—At Cook school.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Stated meeting, 8 P. M.

Presbyterian Missionary society—Annual birthday dessert luncheon at home of Mrs. C. A. Mellott and Mrs. Mary Brown, 1 P. M.

Wa-Tan-Yans End National Meeting

The national association of Wa-Tan-Ye clubs closed its sixteenth annual convention yesterday at Freeport with the election of Mrs. Homer C. Shouer of Freeport as president. The 1941 convention will be held June 1-3 in Estherville, Ia.

Miss Helen Nagle, president of the Dixon chapter; Miss Grace Koeppe and Mrs. Roy Wilhelm returned last evening from Freeport, after attending the three-day session. Other members of the local chapter who attended the banquet at the Freeport Country club Monday evening were Mrs. Harry Beard, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Poole, Mrs. M. E. Potter, and the Misses Mary Bales, Olive Boos, Ethel Crawford, Retta Jean Keithley, Francis Lally, Alice and Martha Meppin, Margaret Minnihan, Helen Parker, Lucile Stauffer, and Mila Wohnke. Miss Stauffer served on the program committee for the convention.

Dr. John Gordon, pastor of the Second Congregational church, Rockford, addressed 225 delegates and guests at the banquet. Eugene Dressler, Chicago tenor, presented several groups of solos. Highlights of service work and sponsored projects were given by delegates from the 32 clubs represented, whose total membership numbers 833.

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Attend O. E. S. Guest Nights

Mrc. Ruth Emmert, worthy matron of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., was guest worthy matron at a dinner meeting of the Milledgeville chapter last evening. A number of her officers formed her honorary escort.

Others attending from Dixon included Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Santelman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreim, Mrs. Victor Eichler, Mrs. Eugene Barrowman, Mrs. Clarence Sproul, Mrs. Robert Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoberg, Harold Emmert, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Rachel Kennedy and Miss Charlotte Lou Ruggles.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Beulah Tennant, grand lecturer and district deputy, was guest of honor at the Sterling chapter; Mr. Tennant was guest associate patron, and Mrs. Emmert served as guest conductress. Others representing the local chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Miss Kennedy, Miss Gertrude Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. Santelman, Mrs. George McGraham, Miss Ruggles, Miss Brown, Mrs. Carrie Coe, and Mr. Emmert.

Mrs. Emmert has been invited to serve as guest marshal at Rockford chapter tomorrow evening. A 6:30 o'clock dinner is to precede the chapter session.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Emmert will be serving as guest conductress at Mt. Morris chapter.

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CLOSING DAY PICNIC

Closing of the term at the Grand Detour school will be observed on Friday with a picnic luncheon, to be followed by a program. Patrons of the school and their friends are invited to attend. Mrs. Lelia Seavey is the teacher.

Miss Ulrey and Willy Bisgaard Wed at Paw Paw

Miss Roberta Ulrey, daughter of the John Ulreys of Paw Paw, became the bride of Willy H. Bisgaard, only son of the Hans Bisgaards of Chicago, in a nuptial ceremony read at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Paw Paw. The Rev. Herman E. Meyer, pastor of the church, pronounced the single ring service before a large company of relatives and friends.

Spring flowers decorated the church for the nuptials, with members of the bridal party taking their places before an arch of white and lavender lilacs.

Mrs. Guy Larson of Rockford, a cousin of the bride, was at the organ for the nuptial prelude. Mrs. Harding of Chicago, whose son served Mr. Bisgaard as best man, sang two solos, "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" and "Because". "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. Larson during the entrance of the bride and her attendants.

Miss Ulrey was dressed in white tulle over satin, designed with a fitted bodice, puffed sleeves, and a flared skirt. Her fingertip veil was attached to a coronet of white satin trimmed with seed pearls, and a triple strand of pearls, her gift from the bridegroom, was her only ornament. She carried a white Bible, with lilies of the valley knotted in the ribbon streamers.

Miss Ebba Bisgaard of Chicago, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore pale pink chiffon, with a pink lace yoke and insert at the waist. Her bouquet contained violets and pink rosebuds.

Eva Neumann of Chicago, niece of Mr. Meyer, was flower girl. Her hoopskirt frock was of pink silk net, and her headband was formed of pink rosebuds. The little ring bearer, Herby Selby of Rockford, was attired in green jersey. Robert Harding was best man.

At the close of the nuptial service, the organist played a hymn, "Have Thine Own Way," followed by peals from the church bell. A number of guests, including nearly 40 relatives and friends from Chicago, attended the reception, held in the church basement. Mrs. Fred Grunderman was in charge of the serving.

The bride, who formerly attended Paw Paw high school, was graduated from Mendota high school with the class of 1939, and was a member of the Mendota high school band. Mr. Bisgaard is a graduate of the Carl Schurz high school in Chicago, where he served as captain of the R. O. T. C.

In September, Mr. Bisgaard will resume his studies as a third-year student at the Northern Baptist Theological seminary, and his bride expects to enroll as a first-year student. The bridegroom owns and operates the Seminary book store.

After the Sunday evening church service at the Paw Paw church, Mr. and Mrs. Bisgaard left on a brief wedding trip.

Piano Students Present Recital

Members of Eleanor Chapman's piano class presented their first recital program of the season last evening. About 40 parents and invited guests enojyed the program, which was presented as follows:

"The Curious Bird", "Daffy Down Dilly," "The Land of Nod," and "Out in the swing," (Robyn), Ann Lesage.

"The Ski Rider," "Village Bells," "A Little Waltz," and "A Pretty Story," (Robyn), Sylvia Schuler.

"Sonatina," allegro moderator, andante cantabile, and rondo grazico, (Lichner), Ann Chapman and Virginia Crom.

"Joyous Farmer," (Schumann), "The Bunny that Ran Away," (Bentley), and "Circus Clowns," (Aaron), Betty Lou Newman.

"A Study in G," (Terry); "The Little Shepherd" and "Song of the Wild Bee," (Bentley), Ann Chapman.

"Minuet" and "Musette," (Bach); "The Clown," (Kern); "Under the Willows," (Bentley); and "Gay Fiesta," (Swain), Martha Ann McNichols.

"Song of the Tree Toads," and "The White Owl," (Bentley), Virginia Crom.

"Skylark," (Tschaikowsky), and "Album Leaf," (Koelling), Nellie Mongan.

"Invention in F," (Bach); "Country Dance," (Beethoven), and "Shepherd and Shepherdess," (Goddard), Robert Swehla.

"Mood Indigo," (Ellington), Bill McNichols.

"Mazurka," (Oesterle) and "The Chase," (Rheinberger), Lloyd Warren Walter.

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Miss Raffenberger Is Complimented At Kitchen Shower

Miss Gertrude Raffenberger, fiancee of Virgil Childers, is planning a red, black and white motif for her new kitchen, and kitchen gadgets in those colors were presented to her last evening at a shower party at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Prestegaard. Miss Mary Rita Sullivan was Mrs. Prestegaard's co-hostess.

Tables were placed for bunco as the evening's pastime, with Miss Clara Gray receiving honors in the games. The guests also compiled a scrapbook of magazine pictures and clippings on the theme of the affianced pair's courtship.

Bouquets of lilacs and tulips provided a fragrant setting for the pre-nuptial event. Miss Raffenberger's gift cards read for Mrs. Fred Hines, Mrs. George Burnhart, Mrs. Donald Stephan, Mrs. James McAllister, Mrs. G. H. Raffenberger, Mrs. Edward Henry, the Misses Clara Gray, Ruby Jensen, Virginia Cook, Lorraine Hull, Sue Matson, Betty George, and the hostesses.

Miss Raffenberger is planning a garden wedding on Saturday, June 8.

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OREGON GIRL TO BE JUNE BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas of Ashton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Thomas of Oregon, to Othello Koontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koontz of Leaf River. The vows will be solemnized on Saturday, June 1.

Union Church of Sublette Is Scene of Lilac Wedding

The Union church at Sublette was the scene of a lilac wedding ceremony at 4 p. m. Sunday, when Miss Dorothy Ultch and James B. Holman of Park Ridge exchanged nuptial vows before the Rev. D. A. Davis, pastor of the church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ultch of Sublette, and Mr. Holman is a son of the Frank Holmans of Chicago.

Baskets of orchid and white lilacs screened the altar, and tapers in candelabra glowed below a lighted cross. Ribbons and flowers marked the pews. Mrs. Frank Oester and Mrs. C. A. Ullrich of Lee Center, aunts of the bride, decorated the church for the ceremony.

Preceding the service, Miss Wilma Schell of Rock Falls, the bride's college roommate, played a program of nuptial selections. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was the signal for the entrance of the bridal party, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the guests were leaving the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white Chantilly lace over net and taffeta, designed with puffed sleeves and a floor-length bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil was held to her coiffure by a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white lilacs with valley lilies.

Miss Dorothy Long of Antioch, her maid of honor, was attired in deep pink net and lace over taffeta. Lavendar lilacs formed her bouquet, and her tiara was also lavendar.

Miss Martha Triggs came from New York City to serve as bridesmaid. She was wearing rost cyclamen net and lace over rose taffeta. She carried Persian lilacs in an arm bouquet, with a harmonizing tiara. The little flower girl, Betty Ann Pohl of Mendota, a cousin of the bride, was dressed in pink over taffeta, trimmed with lavendar ribbon, and carried a basket of white, Persian and lavendar lilacs.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ultch wore powder blue linen lace, accented by a corsage of pink sweetpeas. Mrs. Holman, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in French narcissus silk lace, with a corsage of Sweetheart roses, sweetpeas, and forget-me-nots.

The bridegroom's mother was soloist, singing Cadman's "At Dawning" and "Because," followed by Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer," which preceded the benediction. She was acompanied by Miss Schell.

Following an informal reception in the church parlors, 70 guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. Pastel-shaded appointments were used in decorating the rooms. A three-course lunch was served by the Misses Leona Rensch and Ruth Render of Ottawa, Dorothy Moore and Mary Beckers of Chicago, and Mrs. Clarence Matthews of Mendota.

Upon their return from a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Holman will be at home at 3833 Janssen street, Chicago. For traveling, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of navy bengaline with white polka dots, and navy and white accessories.

Out of town guests were present from Mendota, Monmouth, Van Orin, Spring Valley, Lee Center, Metamora, LaSalle, Riverside, Chicago, Ottawa, Antioch, Park Ridge, Sterling, Plain and Prairie du Sac, Wis., and New York City.

Mrs. Holman was graduated from Mendota Township high school, and North Central college at Naperville. She later was employed at the Farmers' Elevator company at Sublette and gave piano instruction, and is now employed as bookkeeper by Scarborough and Company in Chicago. The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Arkansas, is bookkeeper and office manager at the Irving L. Odman company in Chicago.

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Former Dixon Girl Becomes Bride in Excelsior Springs

Announcements are being received here of the marriage of Miss Helen M. Sills, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Sills of 510 Kansas City avenue, Excelsior Springs, Mo., to Ronald A. Bates, son of A. M. Bates, 436 East Broadway, Excelsior Springs, which was solemnized Friday morning, May 17, at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding is of interest in Dixon, because the bride was born in Palmyra township, and formerly attended Dixon high school.

The Rev. Earl Mitchell pronounced the vows. The home was decorated with cathedral candles and huge baskets of spirea and iris.

The bride was wearing an ashes of roses redingote with white accessories, and a corsage of roses and gardenias. Attendants for the couple were Mrs. Tyler Bennett, and E. F. Bates, the bridegroom's brother.

A luncheon at the Hotel Snapp followed the ceremony. At the bridal luncheon, a birthday cake was presented to Mrs. May Sanford, grandmother of the bride, who was celebrating an anniversary on her granddaughter's wedding day.

Later, Mr. Bates and his bride left on a ten-day motor trip through the west. For traveling, Mrs. Bates chose a black suit with contrasting accessories.

Mrs. Bates, who was graduated from Excelsior Springs high school with the class of 1934, is a registered nurse, having completed her training at St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City in 1938. She is a niece of Mrs. Georgia Beede and Fred Sills of Palmyra township.

The bridegroom, former operator of a garage in Excelsior Springs, is now employed as salesman and serviceman for neon signs, with headquarters in Kansas City.

Invitations For Blahnik-Auman Rites Are Issued

Yesterday's mail was bringing invitations for the wedding of Miss Jewel Auman, daughter of the Earl Aumans of East Second street, and Richard Blahnik, son of the Charles Blahniks of Cedar Rapids, which is to be an event of Sunday, June 9, at the Auman home. Approximately 175 invitations have been issued for the nuptial ceremony, which will be read at 4 o'clock by Dr. L. W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Miss Auman will have Miss Alice Street, a former classmate at Coe college, as her maid of honor, and Verne Jeffries of Cedar Rapids has been invited to be best man for Mr. Blahnik. Miss Street has arranged a shower for Saturday afternoon, complimenting the bride-to-be.

Mr. Blahnik's fiancee returned to Dixon on Friday evening, after completing a term as music and English instructor in the Mt. Union, Iowa, high school. His mother entertained recently with a large party in Cedar Rapids, honoring her future daughter-in-law.

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MRS. WALDER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. B. McGuan of Chicago was the special guest when her sister, Mrs. H. F. Walder, entertained at dinner and bridge for eight last evening. Mrs. McGuan arrived in Dixon yesterday and expects to remain until the week-end.

Mrs. O. F. Goeke scored high in the evening's card games, and there was a guest favor for the honoree. Tulips and lilacs decorated the rooms.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Drew and children Billy, Barbara, and Junior, entertained 23 relatives and friends with a scramble dinner on Sunday, honoring the May birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John Sheaffer, Mrs. Edwin Barlow, Lois Jean Grobe, Barbara Ann Drew, John Sheaffer, and the hostess. Outdoor games, and plans for next year's birthday party, occupied the afternoon hours.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grobe, and family, and the Alvah Drews.

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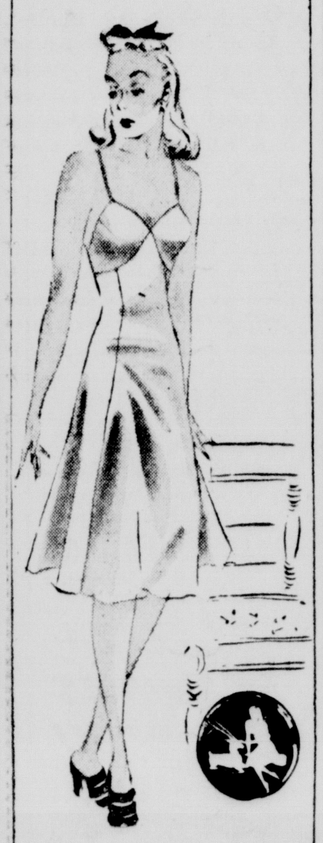
SCHOOL PICNIC

Pupils of the Stony Point school will be entertained with a picnic outing at Lowell park on Friday. A Field day program of games will precede the luncheon.

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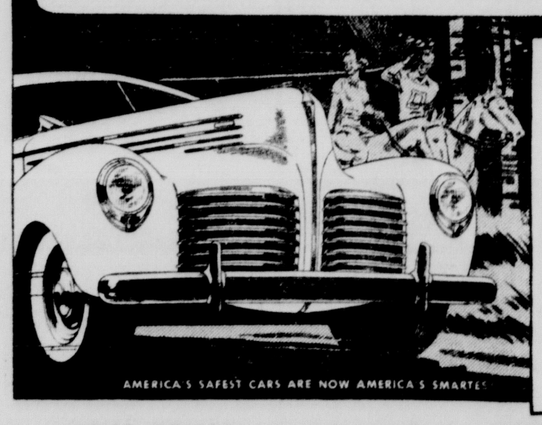
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The Weary Old Story of Death

So now they are dying again in Belgium. The battle rages where it raged 1800 years ago, and perhaps long before that, in the "cockpit of Europe."

Caesar, whose Commentaries have plagued generations of school children, wrote: "Of all these the Belgians are the bravest, because . . . they are nearest to the Germans who dwell beyond the Rhine and with whom they are continually waging war."

In Caesar's day there was plenty of "lebensraum," or living-space, for all the scattered and barbarian tribes. And today there is living-space in Europe and in the world for all, if the peoples of the world could only bring themselves to see it.

There lies the tragedy of the present war. The Germans had a case. Their need for "lebenstraum" was real, in the sense of a broad region which could function together in close economic affiliation. In this sense, Canada and the United States are part of the same "lebensraum." They are an economic unit in a broad sense. But each remains entirely independent politically. There is no political pressure on either side of the border. The economic unity is natural, unforced, and unpolitical.

Germany might have taken this path. The opposition aroused by "anschluss" or customs and economic union with Austria was due not to the thing itself, but to the fact that everyone knew it meant political and military union as well.

At Munich Germany was given a free hand. She could then have settled down quietly to develop her economic "lebensraum" in southeastern Europe peaceably and in a non-military manner, gradually reducing the army which was giving all Europe the jitters, and creating by free co-operation and mutual advantage the economic living-space she needed.

But Tacitus, writing of the Germans 1800 years ago, noted this thing: "Without being armed they transact nothing, whether of public or private concernment."

And the German quest for "lebensraum" took the familiar pattern. Instead of going to neighbors with mutual advantages to be freely accepted, she went with the threat of planes and tanks. And what has happened is the only thing that could have happened.

Some day the war will end. And then the problem of economic living-space for 80,000,000 Germans will be back where it was before Munich, when Europe made its last frantic effort to solve its problems by wits instead of war.

That effort failed. Hitler's effort to force his own one-sided solution by blood and bomb will fail. Only a peaceable and voluntary rearrangement of Europe offering decent economic living-space for all can offer hope for the future.

Credits Next

Watch for another attempt by the allies to obtain credits in the United States in the near future. Watch for an administration push in that direction.

We shall not at this time launch into an argument as to whether loans to the allies would save civilization or not. We would like to see the administration and the allies, at the beginning, admit that they are not loans, but gifts.

We shall take up, one by one, the arguments used by the allies back in the piping times of peace when they welched on their debts.

First—the loans called for payment in gold. The allies said they didn't have that much gold. That holds true today.

Second—The money was spent in the United States, and stimulated American industry. That would be true tomorrow, also.

Third—The time was not right for discussion of war debts. That, we take it, holds true today.

Fourth—The money was spent in a common cause—the defeat of Germany, from which the United States benefitted. If we reach the point of making additional loans, that would be as true tomorrow as it was in 1917-18.

Very well, then. The borrowing habit has been established, as well as the welching habit. We hope, for the sake of straight thinking and clarity that if any more requests are made for American money, we shall be asked to donate the money, not lend it.

For asking interest on the original loans, after the principal had been forgiven voluntarily by the United States, we were called Uncle Shylock.

What they will eventually call us for making gifts can not be foreseen. But it will be something.

Sportsmanship

All the world loves a sportsman—a man who can lose, remain good-natured, and try again.

No. 1 good sport for 1940—a year not notable for sportsmanship—is the Netherlands. Last fall that government gave New York City a million tulip bulbs to plant along Riverside Drive. They were to have made a magnificent display this spring and to have formed a basis for a spring festival.

Came spring, but no tulips. Almost all the bulbs had died. The Netherlands had every right to be good and sore.

But like good sportsmen, the Dutch decided that the failure was just one of those things. They weren't sore, and they came right back to offer another million bulbs for next spring.

Better luck for spring, 1941, and the best of luck to a country sporting enough to meet a disappointment with a gallant shrug and a smiling comeback!

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, May 21—The cork on the tip of Colonel Lindbergh's rapier did not cause the Roosevelt administration to miss the point. The air aces thrusts were accepted as criticisms of Roosevelt's goal of 50,000 planes, against the president's failure to adopt a clear area defense policy, and against the measuring of airline distances in the president's speech which seemed to imply the United States is wide open to imminent invasion. Lindbergh, therefore, drew the issue of what this proposed $1,182,000,000 is all about.

A search inside here for the basic reasoning behind Roosevelt's proposal contributes these following facts to the debate.

The Roosevelt program is designed mainly to muster a few thousand more planes and army equipment of all types to prevent the possibility of anyone establishing a base in the western hemisphere, particularly on our weak Atlantic side. The fleet is taking care of the Pacific, but with the Panama Canal vulnerable even to sabotage, the fleet cannot be relied upon in the Atlantic. The president's military advisers think our primary need, therefore, is enough bombing planes to prey out in the Atlantic upon any naval force moving to establish such a base.

No misunderstanding exists within officialdom concerning the realm to be defended. It runs from Newfoundland down the Atlantic beyond the West Indies around the southern tip of South America to Hawaii, midway and Wake island to the Aleutians.

This territory is so vast it will be impossible for many years to fortify it with battleships or other equipment sufficent to guarantee security.

So the administration has worked up the theory that the immediate need is a fast moving mobile force of all types of aircraft and of land forces. This mobile force would not be pinned to any one defensive point but could be shot around from this country within the arcs of our realm to any point at which attack is aimed.

That's the theory.

Roosevelt's associates say he may have let himself go a little too much in his 50,000 plane figure. They concede Lindbergh is right on that. If that many planes were built in a hurry, the first would be obsolete before the last were launched. What the president really wants first is expansion of airplane manufacturing capacity to its utmost in all lines.

The initial stages of the program which Roosevelt has disclosed vaguely in his message will not come anywhere near accomplishing either of the outlined objectives. Only 200 long-range bombers of the flying-fortress type, particularly adapted for hemisphere defense, are to be built under it. Ten times that many would probably be required to guarantee the result.

Nor has anyone here apparently done much thinking along Lindbergh's line of agreements with the Latins to use their air fields. They have merely assumed it could be done if the need arose, and it may be done now that the suggestion has been made.

The suggestion of air fields along the Canadian and Mexican border is not considered feasible by the authorities here because they intend to defend the country beyond those limitations.

As to the imminence of any challenge of our sphere, no one here can see it right ahead, but they see questions of defense for the future cast right at their feet by the crumbling of old European defenses.

There will always be agitation from American internationalists trying to involve us in Europe's political quarrels, just as there will always be pacifist agitators who believe peace lies in lack of defense. But between them is the average Washington opinion, in congress and in the administration which wants no part of European politics but the best national defense it can provide for itself by efficient and calm management.

What that is, may and should be a continuously debatable question. Britain and France not only have new conceptions now of their defense values, but have now changed horses in the middle of a torrential stream to get the best they could.

On the whole, noticeable evidences here indicate the always excited interventionists have been calmed somewhat by the latest trend of European events. The shock seems to have sobered them into attending closed to their own knitting.

While some of them have been writing and broadcasting their views from here, they seem to represent their own personal wishes of administration policy rather than objective analysis of it.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

The roving Italian orchestra now playing on the business streets has been engaged to dispense sweet strains in the Dixon Club rooms tonight.

Member of the Oregon city council came to Dixon in a wagonette today to inspect the sidewalks and the manner of the cement construction.

Five new rural routes serving 22,720 persons in this vicinity will be started from the Dixon postoffice July 1.

25 YEARS AGO

Samuel Newcomer, Palmyra township farmer, was found dead in bed at his home this morning, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy during the night.

Automobile drivers and police have started a movement to prevent pedestrians crossing the street intersections cater-cornered.

The Irving Buchanan, Boos Theater Co., of Chicago, have leased the Dixon opera house for a year.

10 YEARS AGO

Mayor Frank D. Palmer and the city council members are today inspecting improvements to be completed during the summer months about the city.

The curved bronze tablet to be placed by the American Legion Auxiliary, has arrived.

Obituaries

MRS. ADOLPH GEHANT

(Contributed)

Mrs. Adolph Gehant was born in Omaha, Neb., Jan 13, 1892. At an early age she came to Illinois with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kromm, who lived for a short time in Compton. Later on they moved to Mendota where they took up their permanent residence.

On Feb. 22, 1910, she was united in marriage to Adolph Gehant of West Brooklyn. To this union nine children were born of which one child, Elzora Nixon, preceded her in death nine years ago in November, 1931.

Those left to mourn her passing are: her husband, Adolph Gehant, and the following children: Millicent Beverly, Stanley Donald, Kenneth, Russell and Helen all at home and a son, Robert R., of Chicago. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Eva Kromm and the following sisters: Mrs. Emma Powers, Lamoille; Mrs. John Detzler, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Leslie Oester, Mendota; Mrs. Howard Kendall, Dixon, and Mrs. Elliott Henry of Lamoille; one grandson, Jack Nixon of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the Preston funeral home at 2:30 p. m., Monday, May 20, 1940. Rev. H. J. Doran of the Presbyterian church of Dixon officiated and interment was in Oakwood. Casket bearers were: Charles Hanson, William Nixon, Elliott Risley, Frank Peterson, Paul Dunbar and Clinton Utter.

Lodge News

American Legion—The regular monthly stag party sponsored by Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion, will be held this evening, starting at 7:30 in the Hotel Dixon building, where the Legion post is now quartered. A fine program of entertainment with refreshments has been arranged for the Legionaires and their guests.

Townsend Club No. 1 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Woodman hall. Frances Nighthawks will play for dancing.

Happy Birthday

MAY 22

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MAY 23

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News in Brief

Miss Geraldine Hill is spending a week's vacation at Watseka and Danville, Ill., and Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shippert entertained Sunday and Monday, Mrs. Delia Jeffs Mann of Garvie, Cal., and Mrs. N. O. Hemminger of Dixon. The former has been visiting with friends and relatives at Dixon, Franklin Grove, Ashton and Eldena and enjoying the scenic beauties of this vicinity.

Postmaster George Fruin is expected home within a few days from Rochester, Minn., where the first of the week he submitted to a minor operation at the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. J. W. Busby and Mrs. Harley L. Swarts returned last evening from Chicago and Oak Park, where they had been visiting since Sunday with Miss Mabelle Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman.

Homer Millard, Mayor William Slothower, Eldon Myers and Victor Eichler returned home last evening from Jacksonville, Ill., where they represented the Dixon Lions club as delegates to the state Lions' convention.

Miss Doris Smith of Springfield formerly of Dixon, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, 1032 Highland ave.

Deaths

Local—

GEO. ASCHENBRENNER

George Aschenbrenner, resident of Dixon for almost 50 years, passed away at Mercy hospital in Aurora last evening at 5:30 o'clock, his death terminating an illness of about three weeks duration. He was born in Germany, Nov. 14, 1869 and came to the United States at the age of 19, going directly to Ashton where he remained for about three years before coming to Dixon, where he has since resided.

Mr. Aschenbrenner was a charter member of Dixon lodge, No. 727 Loyal Order of Moose and had been engaged in business here for the past 45 years. He is survived by his widow, one son, George, of this city and one sister living in Germany. Two grandchildren, George and Sally Anne also survive. One daughter, Anne and one granddaughter, Joan, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Jones funeral home Friday afternoon at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock at the Emmanual Lutheran church. The Rev. C. L. Wagner, pastor, will officiate and entombment will be in Oakwood.

MISS ANNA JOHNSON

Miss Anna Johnson passed away at 12 o'clock noon today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Ambrose, 519 Squires avenue. The body was removed to the Melvin home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and together with the obituary will be announced later.

Suburban—

JAMES HODGE

James Hodge, 94, former Rochelle resident, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday.

He was born June 8, 1845 in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Unger funeral home in Rochelle. The Rev. F. A. Campbell will officiate and burial will be in the Lawnridge cemetery.

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● SERIAL STORY

— ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Barnes clashes with Bentley over the gate, but agrees to put it in when Monnie insists. Bentley makes disparaging remarks about Larry, but Collins takes it rather than make a scene. The next day he goes to town, stops at the newspaper office.

CHAPTER VI

THE weeks hurried by. Larry swung into the work on the ranch, nursed his aches in silence, and was rewarded by Barnes' approval and increasing friendship.

Monnie and the Colonel were more friendly toward him, too. Both of them rode with the men during spring roundup and branding and Larry was surprised at the way the girl worked. She rode as well as any man, could cut a calf from a herd as skillfully as Barnes.

During branding, she cooked for the crew, then joined Larry in holding the herd while the others roped and dragged bawling calves up to the fires. It was hot, tiring work and Larry was glad when the last calf had a hayhook branded on its hip and the cattle were headed out to summer pasturage.

He found Monnie riding beside him. All of the old animosity had disappeared.

"Dad likes the way you handle cows and horses, too," she said. And before he could say anything, "He won't keep a hand who rides a horse too hard, or gets his cows excited. Says a fool cowboy can run more dollars off a cow than all the grass in the Panhandle can put on it. I had you picked as a tenderfoot when you came here. Guess I was wrong." She laughed at the memory.

Larry liked to hear her laugh like that. "You were half right, Miss Monnie. I grew up on a horse, but I've been away from Texas for a while."

"What brought you back?"

"Sand in my boots, I guess. Can't be happy any place else. I quit my job and came home. I was lucky when you almost ran into me—"

"When you crashed a stop sign—"

"My fault, I know. I asked about you, decided I'd hit your Dad for a job."

"But you're no ordinary cowpoke, Larry." Her glance swept over him from heel to hat, approvingly. "You're different. You're educated—"

"Half the cowmen in the county have college degrees," he countered.

"But they're sons of ranchers, not $30 per hands. You— You— Oh, there's Mike!" She swung her hat at a horseman riding toward the herd. "So long, Larry, see you later."

LARRY felt like a new man after he had washed off the trail dust, changed clothes. He waited until twilight, then walked to the ranchhouse. Monnie was alone on the porch, crisp and summery in white. She looked as if she were dressed for a party. Larry stopped at the railing.

"There's a dance in town tonight. Some radio band. Would you like to go?"

"I'm sorry you didn't ask me sooner, Larry," she answered smiling. "That's why Mike rode over to meet us today. He asked me to go with him."

"Okay, thanks. Maybe some other time." Larry started to leave but she stopped him.

"Come up and talk until Mike comes, won't you? Dad's working on the books. I want to know more about your secret past." She moved over on the swing, making room for him beside her. Larry couldn't refuse.

"Now, let's hear more about the man who quit his job to be a cowboy," she commanded.

Larry shook his head. "You heard all that this afternoon. We'll talk about you."

"That won't take much time. Daughter of the toughest and best rancher in these parts. Drive a car too fast. Don't know much book-larnin' but I make tolerable biscuits. Free, suntanned and 21."

"There's a bit more to it than that," Larry said. "First place, you're not quite 21—you won't be until August—August 26, I believe."

"How did you find that out?"

"A top cowhand knows everything," Larry answered, in mock seriousness. "Let's see. . . . Went to school in New Orleans until they kicked you out. Then tried some school in St. Louis. Then the university. You studied some there, made the dean's honor roll, once. Elected beauty queen during your senior year—"

Monnie turned to him, frankly puzzled. "Pete's been talking—"

"You wrecked one car while at state," Larry went on. "One boy was hurt—got yourself engaged to an eastern fellow and a writeup in a gossip column. But you went to Dallas and forgot him. Been arrested for speeding some eight times—"

"Even Pete doesn't know that—"

"Don't interrupt— You roped in a rodeo, led two parades. You've had four automobile accidents and you testified at the coroner's inquest when this—this fellow was found dead in a burning car on the canyon road. . . ."

The Colonel's voice interrupted. "Monnie! Telephone, for you!"

SHE was gone only a minute or two. "It was Mike. He won't be here until later. Something happened to delay him—one of the men got hurt—" she explained, then dismissed Bentley from her mind.

"Larry Collins, where did you find out all that about me? Some of it was in the papers, but not in any you could have seen. How did you know?"

"Power of the press." The words slipped out before Larry realized what he was saying.

"Then you're a newspaperman. What are you doing here, getting atmosphere for a story?" If Monnie was angry because he had learned so much about it, she did not show it. Rather, she seemed pleased.

"Something like that. But you'll have to keep my secret for a while. It wouldn't do for the Colonel, or Barnes—or—or Bentley to find out who I am just yet," Larry cautioned, then asked:

"Pete said something about you hitting a cow, getting hurt, Bentley saving your life. Power of the press didn't cover that. What did you do, hush that one up?"

"Pete's an old woman—talks too much. Besides, Mike—

"It couldn't have been the time the car went off the road up the canyon, could it?" Monnie shook her head, looked away. She seemed unusually disturbed by his question.

"I don't know anything about any accident on the canyon road," she answered, almost coldly.

"But you do, Monnie, you do. You were there, you helped pull the dead man out of the burning car. You testified at the inquest. Bentley testified at the same time—"

Monnie jumped to her feet, faced Larry. Anger darkened her face. "I told everything I knew about that— I don't know what you're talking about. Why should I know anything about— What's it to you anyway? What are you doing here, spying on me?" She turned her back on him.

Larry was standing beside her. His fingers bit into her shoulders as he turned her around to face him. He waited a second, searching her eyes, then spoke slowly, deliberately:

"I hope I can trust you, Monnie. You have to tell me all about that accident. I have to know. I have a right to know."

"Why?"

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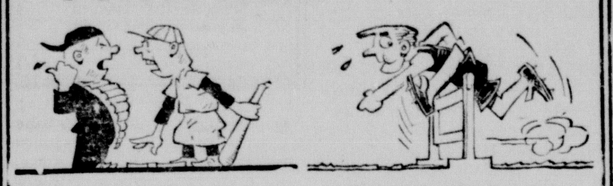
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Dukes Rout Mendota Trackmen

Activities Listed for Playground Opening

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

SOFTBALL GAMES TONIGHT

The second night of the softball season will pit the I. N. U. club against Kellars in the curtain raiser at 7:30 tonight and the Sinclair Oilers will meet Reynolds in the second game of the twin bill.

BASEBALL SCORE: 50 TO 23

The Lincoln school girls' baseball team defeated the North Central lassies, 50 to 23, in a four-inning game at the Highland avenue park yesterday afternoon. Betty Miller was pitcher for the winners and North Central's hurlers were Donna Mae Palmer and Ruth Ambrose. Miss Pearl Richards directs athletics for grade school girls. Reports of the game declare it was "exciting."

HIGH-POINT ATHLETES

John Vaughn of the Dukes' track team is leading the squad with a total of 69 points in the season's meets. In second place is George Weigle with 59½ and Howard Mantsch is third with 59. Some of the boys on the team have the advantage in totals by participation in the freshman-sophomore meet which are, of course, not open to the older athletes. Other high-point men are: A. Hoeman 44¼, Ellwood McCleary 34; Robert Collins 34; Arlinn Rambo 32; C. Schnake 26¾; Leland Shoaf 24; P. Hoeman 21; D. Cramer 18; Clell Weidman 15; H. Quick 13½. A total of 10 points assures an athlete of a letter award and those listed here are already lettermen on the squad. Others near the mark have only the conference meet in which to win their points.

NINTH ANNUAL MEET

The ninth annual grade school meet will be held here at the high school athletic field Friday afternoon. Included among the competitors will be light and heavyweight teams from St. Mary's, Lincoln, Loveland, South Central and North Central schools. Charles Roundy is the grade school coach and will be in charge of the meet.

OREGON GOLFERS WIN

John Franklin, outstanding golfer on the Oregon high school team, turned in a card of 72 for par yesterday as the boys of Coach Arthur Driver won a dual meet by defeating Freeport 12 to 3, played at the Rock River Country club in Oregon. Franklin took a seven on a par four hole to keep him from scoring under par for the match. Dwain Cook was low scorer for the Pretzels with a card of 82. Other members of the Oregon team are John Kozuch, Bud Engstrom, Stan Kozuch and V. Zumhagen.

CANDIDATE FOR TEAM

Russell Bush who was forced to leave DeKalb Teachers college this spring due to illness, is well again and has expressed his desire to be a candidate for the hardball team sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bush is a pitcher and served with the DeKalb team until forced to leave due to a bad throat.

CONFERENCE HOSTS WIN

Sterling's track athletes who will be hosts to the other schools of the conference Friday night, won a dual meet on the home field with Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Coach Ted Scheid's boys had little difficulty in routing the invaders, 78 to 35. Sterling won nine firsts in the 13 events and scored slams in the 220 and 440-yard dashes and the broad jump. Discus, shot put and pole vault marks were far below any made here in the Mendota-Dixon meet yesterday, but times scored in the mile, high hurdles, relay, 220-yard dash and the 440-yard run were considerably better.

"SAFE" PREDICTIONS

It seems safe to predict that the Dixon Dukes will win the shot put, discus and pole vault events at the conference meet in Sterling Friday night. Albert Hoeman of Dixon holds the conference mark of 11 feet 8½ inches in the pole vault and should be able to defend it. Howard Mantsch's distances have been better than the 47 feet 10 inches of the shot put and the 122 feet 6 inches of the discus.

FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

Among the candidates out for spring football at Dixon high school are: Clarence Kelly, Ardell Bugg, Dan Shiras, Robert Collins, John Loftus, Sostant Pierre, Robert Quilhot, Dwight Fulmer, Arthur Toft, Bill Evans, Joe Hink, Bryce Hubbard, Jo Van Meter, Richard Boehme, Don Vaile, Dan Sieling, Warren Walders, Bob Travis, Robert Sanborn, Junior Pierce, Floyd Egler, Fred Sanford, Ed Christmas, George McGraham, Jim Cater, Bill Leinke, Raymond Joynt, Lloyd Gilbert, Floyd Thompson, Bill Newman, Frank Gildner. Gordon Ommen is acting as manager. Today was the second day of the spring drills which will conclude with a third session Friday afternoon. Only touch-football games are played, employing the fundamentals of passing, kicking, receiving and running.

PRACTICE TENNIS GAMES

Four members of the Dixon Tennis club held practice at the high school courts yesterday afternoon. In the doubles match George Covert and Harold Peterson defeated Bob McNamera and Ward Smith, 5-7, 6-1 and 5-3.

FORMER STAR IS STARTER AT MEET

John Lahey, former Dixon high school track star and member of the Notre Dame university squad a few years ago, was the official starter at the Dixon-Mendota track meet here yesterday. Lahey was one-half of the Dixon high school team which collected eight points at the state meet in 1924. At that time he was first in the 440-yard run, breaking the tape in 52.2 seconds. Harold Jones was the other member of the team and he got third in the javelin with a heave of 162 feet.

WILDCATS FAVORED TO WIN BIG TEN TENNIS TOURNEY

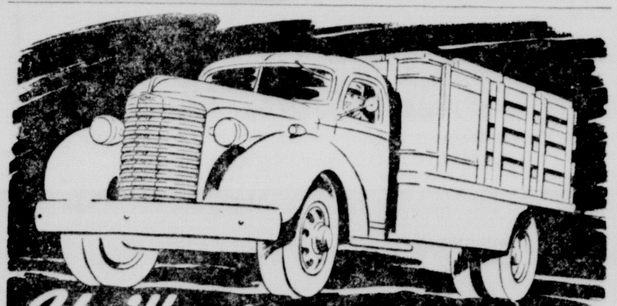
Evanston, Ill., May 22—(AP)—The Big Ten's annual tennis meet begins at Northwestern university tomorrow with the host squad a heavy favorite to dethrone Chicago's defending champions.

Northwestern's team is undefeated in pre-tourney play, having won at least one dual meet from every other conference team. All schools except Indiana and Purdue have entered teams.

Final events in both singles and doubles are scheduled for Saturday.

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DIXON TRACKMEN TRIM MENDOTA IN LAST DUAL MEET

Five New Records Made In Event Held Here Yesterday

Furnishing several outstanding cindermen, the Mendota squad came to Dixon yesterday and gave the Dukes "a run for their money" before the locals won on the margin of ten points, 59 to 49.

Dixon's five points won in the 880-yard relay were not included in the total according to an agreement of the coaches that it should not be figured except in a case of a tie count.

Five records for Mendota-Dixon meets were smashed as the Dukes won first in seven of the 13 events and the invaders won five. One event ended in a split tie.

New Records

John Vaughn of Dixon set a new mark of :24.8 in the 200-yard low hurdles to better the previous record of :25.3. Howard Mantsch was credited with cracking the shot put distance with a heave of 51 feet 5 inches and he broke the discus mark with a distance of 131 feet 2 inches. Captain Albert Hoeman soared to a height of 11 feet 9 inches to win the pole vault event and break his record of last year by nine inches. A new record of 5 feet 6¼ inches was established in the high jump, quarter-inch above the former mark, and shared now by Ellwood McCleary of Dixon and Don Whitmore of Mendota.

High point man of the meet was Frank Seno of Mendota with 16 points won with firsts in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard run and second in the shot put and discus. Don Whitmore, also of Mendota, scored 12 points with first in the broad jump, a tie for first in the high jump and second in the pole vault.

Other Point-Getters

Other point-getters were: Vaughn (D) 11; Hoeman (D) 10; Mantsch (D) 10; Larkin (M) 10; Weigle (D) 8; McCleary (D) 6¼; Kreiser (M) 6; Quick (D) 5¼; Shoaf (D) 4; Cramer (D) 3; Bauer (M) 2½; Schnake (D) 1¼; Weidman (D) 1¼; Fane (D) 1; Edous (D) 1; Einert (M) 1; Travis (D) 1; Williams (D) 1; Edwards (M) 1; Schmitz (M) ½. In these totals the 1¼ points earned by the members of the Dixon relay team, were counted. They included Quick, Weidman, Schnake and McCleary.

Weigle who has been a consistent point-getter in the mile was not entered in the event but ran and won the 440-yard event instead.

The 100-yard dash had to be run twice after the event had first been run off in 120-yards. Quick covered the distance first in the "long" dash ,but was nosed out by Seno in the real McCoy.

Hoeman's vault of 11 feet 9 inches to credit him with first place and a new record was 1 foot 1 inch above Whitmore's mark for second place. Vaughn of Dixon was 1½ inches short of the 19 feet which won the broad jump for Whitmore.

Dixon's final event will be the conference meet at Sterling Friday night.

SUMMARIES

Mile run—Won by Larkin (M), Cramer (D) second, Fane (D) third. Time—5:11:9.

440-yard run—Won by Weigle (D), K. Kreiser (M) second, Edous (D) third. Time—:55.1.

100-yard dash—Won by Seno (M), Quick (D) second, Einert (M) third. Time—:10.9.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by A. Hoeman (D), Vaughan (D) second, Shoaf (D) third. Time—:17.1.

880-yard run—Won by Larkin (M), Weigle (D) second, Travis (D) third. Time—2:13.9.

200-yard low hurdles—Won by Vaughan (D), Shoaf (D) second, Williams (D) third. Time—:24.8. (new record).

220-yard run—Won by Seno (M), K. Kreiser (M) second, Quick (D) third. Time—24:6.

880-yard relay—Won by Dixon (Quick, Weidman, Schnake, Mc Cleary. Time—1:41.4.

Pole vault—Won by A. Hoeman (D), Whitmore (M) second, Edwards (M) third. Height—11 feet 9 inches (new record).

High jump—McCleary (D) and Whitmore (M) tied for first, Bauer (M) third. Height—5 feet 6¼ inches (new record).

Shot put—Won by Mantsch (D) Seno (M) second, Bauer (M) third. Distance—51 feet 5 inches (new record).

Discus—Won by Mantsch (D), Seno (M) second, McCleary (D) third. Distance—131 feet 2 inches (new record).

Broad jump—Won by Whitmore (M), Vaughan (D) second, Bauer (M) and Schmitz (M) tied for third. Distance—19 feet.

POLLARD PROUD PAPA

Pasadena, Calif.—Johnny (Red) Pollard, who retired with Seabiscuit to become a trainer, is the fathre of a baby girl. Mrs. Pollard was Red's nurse while the jockey was recovering from a broken leg

New Zealand Maoris do much of their cooking in hot springs, placing the food in a wicker basket covered with a blanket and suspending it in the hole.

Discuss Dixon's Lighted Field



—Telegraph Photo

Paul Potts (left) and Coach C. B. Lindell discuss the new lighted field which the Dixon football team will have next season and the prospects of the 1940 team which began light spring practice drills this week.

Mr. Lindell, Dixon's successful coach, ventures no definite predictions about his squad for next fall, but with 11 returning lettermen the prospects should be encouraging. Spring drill, held this week for the first time in several years, is one way in which the Dukes' coach is putting forth extra effort to assure the fans a good team playing under the lights this fall.

Heading the citizens' committee which worked to promote the lighted field project, was Mr. Potts, a former Dixon high school athlete. It was largely through his efforts that the final sanction of the board of education was obtained to develop the field. Mr. Potts now heads a ticket committee which will soon release season ducats for four home games for $1.50. Tickets purchased by fans will be an expression of approval to the lighted field which has long been discussed for Dixon.

Dixon Tennis Players Halt Sterling Team

In a tennis match halted by darkness the Dixon high school netmen, coached by Fridolph Lundholm defeated Sterling there Monday night, 3 to 1, without counting the finals match in which the Dukes were leading when it was called.

In the singles Ward Smith of Dixon defeated Duhm, 5-7, 6-1 and 6-2, Alan Wienman, Dixon's district champion, trimmed Hults, 8-2, 5-7 and 6-3. Warren Lapham of Dixon lost to Ahrens, 1-6 and 5-7.

In the doubles Bill Moser and Bob McNamer defeated Rohrer and Haglund, 6-3 and 6-3. Sack Minnihan of Dixon were lead Puckett and Cassens of Sterling, 4-6, 6-3 and 3-2 when the set was called due to darkness.

Today the Dixon tennis team will be host to the Rochelle club.

Eleven Drivers Race Today For Qualifications

Indianapolis, May 22—(AP)—Eleven drivers are ready to roar around the brick and asphalt Indianapolis motor speedway today in qualification trials for the 500-mile automobile race May 30.

Twelve others qualified last Saturday and Sunday, with Rex Mays of Glendale, Calif., winning the pole position with an average of 127.845 miles an hour.

Drivers have to cover ten miles at an average of 115 miles an hour to qualify and the 33 with the fastest time will be starters in the race. The qualifying record is 130.138 miles an hour, set by the late Jimmy Snyder of Chicago.

The track will be open for trials from 1 to 7 p. m. (CST).

Raul Riganti of Buenos Aires, who pilots an Italian Maserati, said his car was ready for the four-lap test around the 2½-mile track. He was clocked at 120 miles an hour in a practice run yesterday and predicted he would reach 122 or 123 in qualifying.

Kelly Petillo, who won the 1935 race; Bob Swanson and Babe Stapp, all of Los Angeles and veterans of the "500," were others who indicated they would wheel their mounts onto the oval for the qualifying test.

Also planning to make the run are Harry McQuinn, Indianapolis; George Connor, San Bernardino, Calif.; Sam Hanks, Los Angeles; Paul Russo, Chicago; Ralph Hepburn, Los Angeles; Floyd Davis, Springfield, Ill., and Duke Nalon, Chicago.

SHOES ON DISPLAY

New York— One of the sports exhibitions at the World's Fair are the shoes worn by Ward Cuff, the Giants' former Marquette star, who led National Football League in field goals last fall.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	18	7	.720
Brooklyn	17	8	.680
New York	14	11	.560
Chicago	16	13	.552
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Boston	8	15	.348
Pittsburgh	6	17	.261

Games Today

Chicago at Philadelphia (night)
Cincinnati at New York
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn
St. Louis at Boston

Scores Yesterday

Brooklyn 4; Chicago 3.
Cincinnati at Boston, postponed, rain.
St. Louis at New York, postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia postponed, cold.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Boston	19	7	.731
Cleveland	17	10	.630
Detroit	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	12	14	.462
Washington	12	16	.429
St. Louis	70	14	.417
Chicago	11	16	.407
New York	10	16	.385

Games Today

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

Scores Yesterday

Chicago 9; Washington 8.
Boston 11; Detroit 8.
New York 10; Cleveland 8.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, postpoed, rain, after 4½ innings with Philadelphia leading 6 to 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

National League

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.

American League

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—George Abrams, 163, Washington, outpointed Augie Arellano, 154½, New York, (8).

Pittsburgh—Gus Dorazio, 188, Philadelphia, outpointed Wild Bill Boyd, 188, New York, (10).

Los Angeles—Tobey Vigil, 137, Los Angeles, outpointed Richard Polite, 129, New Orleans, (10).

Philadelphia—Billy Maher, 139½, Philadelphia, outpointed Tony Morgano, 141, Philadelphia, (8).

MINOR LEAGUES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

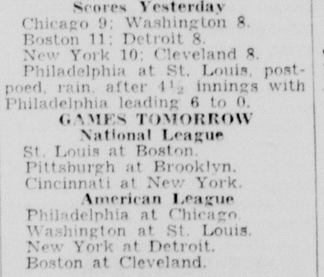
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American Association

Minneapolis 5; St. Paul 3.
Kansas City 2 Milwaukee 2(tie) (11 innings).
(Others not scheduled).

Three Eye

Moline 5; Cedar Rapids 4.
Decatur 2; Waterloo 0.
Clinton 7; Evansville 6.
Madison at Springfield, postponed (rain).

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Announce First Week's Program At Playgrounds

Miss Helen Hiland who will direct the city's supervised playground project again this summer, today reminded youngsters and their parents that the four playgrounds in Dixon will be open to activities Monday morning, June 3.

Playgrounds are to be located at John Dixon park, E. C. Smith playground, Reynolds field and Dement park. A tentative schedule for the first week is as follows:

Monday—Activities at regular places.

Tuesday—All day picnic at Lowell park.

Wednesday—Hike for anyone interested.

Thursday—Tennis instruction in the morning and regular activities throughout the day.

Friday—All day picnic at Lowell park.

Transportation to and from Lowell park will be furnished by the Dixon Park commission. The truck will stop at Reynolds field and E. C. Smith at 8:45 and at John Dixon at 9:30 o'clock. Children will be returned to Reynolds field and E. C. Smith park at 2:30 and at 3:00 o'clock at the John Dixon and Dement parks.

The director and her assistants assure parents that children will be cared for well. Each child is to bring his or her own lunch. Swimmers must provide their own suits.

Anyone wishing to go on hikes is asked to meet at the post office at 9:00 o'clock on Wednesday and bring a lunch.

In case of rain all activities will be held indoors.

ILLINOIS WINS TEAM TITLE IN BIG TEN GOLF TOURNEY

Columbus, Ohio, May 22—(AP)—Ohio State university, thanks to Sophomore Billy Gilbert of Cincinnati, today boasted its first individual golf championship in Western Conference competition. The team title was in the possession of the University of Illinois.

Gilbert took the crown on the last green in the 72-hole competition with 298, one stroke ahead of Robert Palmer of Michigan.

J. Holstrom of Illinois, amateur champion of his state, finished third with 303, and B. Jacobs of Wisconsin and G. Modjeska of Illinois tied for fourth with 310 each.

Illinois' team won its championship with a four-man score of 1,245 for the 72 holes. Michigan placed second with 1,254, Minnesota third with 1,262, and Ohio State fourth with 1,268. Northwestern, the defending champion, was fifth with 1,276.

In Australia, poisonous species of snakes far outnumber harmless kinds.

FOXX CONTINUES TO SET PITCHERS CRAZY WITH HITS

Gets Second Straight Home Run With the Bases Loaded

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Maybe it's nostalgia creeping up, but a fellow can't escape feeling every once in awhile that the old heroes are the best heroes.

There's Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox. In the 15 years he has been swashbuckling around the American League, a lot of tine new faces have appeared and a lot of them have passed right on out.

But old "Double X" still is setting the opposing pitchers crazy with his terrific slugging. He hit a home-run with the bases loaded yesterday for the second straight day to help Boston beat the Detroit Tigers, 11-8, and get a stronger grip on first place in the junior circuit.

He has hit 11 homers and batted in 38 runs already this spring to set a spectacular pace for the American League. For a while he even was on top in percentage batting, runs scored and other departments, including stolen bases.

He's 32 Years Old

For a fellow who is 32 years old, that's going mighty fast early in the season.

Foxx's blow yesterday came in the third inning when Boston was two runs behind. It was what the Sox needed to set them sparking and they punched out three other homers to Detroit's two to win.

In the meantime the World Champion New York Yankees took some of the pressure off Boston by belting the Cleveland Indians, 10-2, with a 12-hit attack, led by George Selkirk and Charley Keller. Manager Joe McCarthy reinstated his world series lineup in spite of the fact the Tribe started a lefthander, Al Milnar, and the league's leading pitcher, and the move proved propitious. The performance was all the more impressive because of the three-hit pitching of young Marius Russo.

Still In Cellar

The victory was not sufficient to get the Yanks out of the cellar, however, because the Chicago White Sox edged out the Washington Senators, 9-8. Joe Kuhel led the Sox's 15-hit assault with a perfect day at the plate, five hits including a home run and two doubles, but the deciding run was forced across with a walk.

These were the only completed games in the American League. The Philadelphia Athletics started to work out on the St. Louis Browns, with Frank Hayes hitting a home-run with the bases loaded, but rain washed out the game in the middle of the fifth.

In the only contest the weather allowed in the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers squeezed past the Chicago Cubs, 4-3, to end a three-game losing streak.

The Cubs scored three runs in the second and third innings on homers by Bill Nicholson and Jimmy Gleeson, and Claude Passeau shut out the Dodgers on two hits for five innings. Brooklyn scored twice in the sixth. Then Passeau loaded the bases in the ninth and Dolph Camilli rapped out a single. All the boys had to do then was touch all the bases.

The first cast iron bridge ever made is still in use in the Severn valley, England. It was cast in 1779.

ON THE SIDE

EDDIE BRIETZ' ROUNDUP OF SPORTS GOSSIP

New York, May 22—(AP)—Sam Snead is skipping the Metropolitan Open this week to toughen up for the National by doing road work, just like a fighter. . . . The other National League clubs are getting ready to clip the Dodgers' wings by passing a no-flying rule . . . . If you think Helen Wills and Helen Jacobs had a mad on, just get the tennis insiders to tell you about the Alice Marble-Gracyn Wheeler vendetta.

Cross-Our-Heart Dept.

It just doesn't add, but Zeke Bonura's gilt-edge fielding is featuring Washington's western invasion . . . Col. Terry will please note.

A San Francisco sports writer visited Joe DiMaggio's restaurant out there and found all hands crying into their suds . . . Gabby Street, the old catcher, is in a St. Louis broadcasting spot and stoutly affirms he wouldn't trade jobs with Frankie Frisch. Well, who would . . . Joe Louis blew in yesterday and headed for Greenwood lake to get ready for Godoy.

Tony Galento told 'em down south he has no manager—that Harry Mendel and Herman Taylor are only doing a little temporary fronting for him. Also, that he doesn't intend to do a lick of training for Max Baer until two weeks before the fight. . . The U. S. L. T. A. is afraid Elwood Cooke is getting ready to leave 'em flat by retiring and going into the sporting goods biz.

Today's True Story.

One day last week Gene Root, pro at Borger, Tex., shot a sizzling 69 to set a new men's record for his Huber club course . . . Two days later along came Mrs. Gene Root with an 88 to chop a stroke off the club's women's record, which she held.

Wonder whatever became of....?

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks steady; aircrafts in demand.
Bonds mixed; German loans continue higher.
Foreign exchange improved; sterling rallies briskly.
Cotton firm; Wall Street, local and trade buying.
Sugar lower; hedge selling; producer liquidation.
Metals steady; steel scrap higher.
Wool tops weak; commission house, Boston selling.

Chicago—
Wheat higher.
Corn unsettled.
Cattle mostly steady to 15 up.
Hogs 25 down; top 5.70.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	83	85½	83	85
July	82¼	84½	82	83¼
Sept	82	84½	82	83¼
CORN—				
May	62	64½	62	64
July	61¾	63½	61¾	62⅜
Sept	60¾	62½	60½	61⅜
OATS—				
May	38⅜3	8⅝	37½	37½
July	34¼	34¼	33⅜	33⅞
Sept	32⅛	32¼	31½	31⅞
SOY BEANS—				
May	91¾			91¾
July	89¾	89¾	89½	89⅝
Oct	77¼	77¼	77	77
RYE—				
May	45¾	46	45¾	46
July	46¾	47⅞	46¾	47⅛
Sept	48¼	49½	48¼	49
LARD—				
May	4.82	5.10	4.82	5.10
BELLIES—				
July	5.25	5.50	5.20	5.50

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 22—(AP) — No cash wheat sales.
Corn No. 1 yellow 67½@69.
Oats No. 2 mixed 35½; No. 4 white 37; sample grade white 36.
Barley, malting 53@66 nom; feed 40@50 nom; No. 4 barley 51.
Soy beans No. 2 yellow 92¾; No. 3, 91¾; No. 4, 91¾.

U. S. Bonds Close

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 3⅜s 43-40 100.22
Treas 3¼s 45-43 107.24
Treas 4s 54-44 112.1
Treas 4¼s 47 117.26
Treas 3s 55-51 108.4
Treas 2¾s 59-56 104.9
Fed Farm Mtg 3s 49-44 105.25
HOLC 2¼s 44-42 103.9
HOLC 2s 52-44 105.9.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 22—(AP)—Potatoes 61 on track 158, total U S shipments 882; new stock, slightly stronger, California whites demand fair; southern triumphs demand light; supplies light; California long whites U S No. 1, washed under initial ice 2.35@37½; under ventilation 2.30@35 mostly 2.30; U S commercials 2.20 bliss triumphs, Alabama very few sales, US No. 1, washed 2.40; unwashed 2.20; Louisiana US No. 1, few sales washed 2.35; unwashed 2.15@20 mostly 2.20; US No. 1, size B, unwashed 1.25 showing heated some spotted sacks 1.15; old stock, Idaho russets slightly stonger, supplies light; demand moderate; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 2.35@40; northern stock offerings very light; no sales reported.

Poultry live, 1 car; 34 trucks, steady; leghorn hens 13½; plymouth rock broilers 22½; turkeys toms 11; hens 13½; other prices unchanged.

Butter 824,135, tone steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs 41,031, tone steady; current receipts 14¼; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures stds close Nov. 26.60.

Egg futures, storage packed firsts May no sales reported; refrig stds Oct. 18.00.

Potato futures, no sales reported.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 22—(AP)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 16,000; open very slow; later trade fairly active; mostly 25 lower than Tuesdays average; top 5.70 sparingly; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs 5.40@65; 270-360 lbs butchers 5.00@50; good 400-550 lbs packing sows 4.15@50; lighter weights 4.60@85.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,000; late Tuesday; fed lambs and springers fully steady; best handy weight clippers 9.65; others 9.40; feedyard cleanup woolskins heavily sorted 9.75; outs 8.75; few native springers 12.00; double Californias 11.00; today's trade: practically nothing done on fed lambs; bidding 9.00 on medium to good fed clippers held at 9.50; small lots choice native springers 12.00; steady; fat sheep scarce, weak.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 15, mostly 10@15 higher; all grades sharing advance; shipper demand fairly broad on kinds selling at 10.50 upward; sizable mediumweights and weighty steers here; but supply scaling over 1,300 lbs relatively small; stockers and low price killers very scarce; bulk fed steers and yearlings 9.00@10.75; top 11.65; several loads 11.15@40; numerous loads 10.00@75; heifers fully steady; best 10.15; common and medium heifers and cutter and common beef cows unusually scarce; most cutter cows 5.50@6.00; practical top weighty sausage bulls 7.00 on slow, steady to weak market; outstanding sausage bulls to 7.15; vealers steady to weak at 10.50@11.50; few selects 12.00.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 11,000; sheep 4,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Allegh Corp 9/16; Al Chem & Dye 145½; Allied Strs 47⅝; Allis Ch Mfg 23½; Am Can 91; Am Car & Fdy 21⅜; Am Coml Alco 43⅜; Am Loco 10⅝; Am Met 14; Am Pow & Lt; 2¼; Am Rad & St S 5¼; Am Roll Mill 10; Am Sm & R 33½; Am Stl Fdrs 21½; A T & T 146; Am Tob B 72; Am Wat Wks 6⅛; Anac 19⅛; Arm Ill 4⅛; A T & S F 14; Atl Ref 19⅜; Atlas Corp 7⅛; Avi Corp 5⅞; Bald Loc Ct 13⅝; B & O 3⅛; Barnsdall Oil 7⅞; Beatrice Cream 21½; Bendix Avi 27½; Beth Stl 67½; Boeing Airpl 17½; Borden Co 18⅜; Borg Warner 14⅝; Cal & Hec 4¾; Can D G Ale 12¾; Can Pac 2⅝; Case Co 43½; Caterpil Tractor 44⅜; Celanese Corp 22⅝; Cerro De Pas 24⅜; Certainteed Prod 3⅜; Ches & Ohio 30⅞; C & N W ¼; Chrysler Corp 58; Coca Cola 101⅞; Colgate Palm P 11⅜; Colum G & El 4⅝; Coml Credit 30; Coml Solv 8¼; Comwlth & South ⅜; Cons Edison 23¾; Consol Oil 5⅜; Cont Corp 10¼; Cont Can 34; Cont Oil Del 18⅜; Corn Prod 46; Curt Wr 8⅜; Deere & Co 14¼; Del Lack & West 25⅜; Douglas Aircr 76⅜; Du Pont De N 149¾; Eastman Kod 131; Gen Elec 28⅝; Gen Foods 39; Gen Mot 39½; Gill Saf R 4¼; Goodrich 10½; Goodyear T & R 12⅞; Grahma Paige Mot ⅝; Gt Nor Ry Pf 17⅝; Hudson Motor 3½; I C 6¼; Int Harv 43; Johns Manville 48; Kenn Cop 27; Kresge 19⅝; Kroger Groc 25; Lib O F Gl 32½; Ligg & My B 88; Mack Trucks 19⅛; Marshall Field 9⅜; Mo Kan Tex Pf 1⅝; Montgom Ward 34⅜; Nash Kelv 3¾; Nat Bis 19½; Nat Cash Reg 11; Nat Dairy Pr 13; N Y Cent R R 9⅞; No Am Avi 18¼; Nor Am Co 16¼; Nor Pac 4¾; Ohio Oil 5⅞; Otis Stl 7; Owens Ill Gl 47½; Packard Mot 2½; Param Pict 4⅝; Penney 74½; Penn R R 16; Philip Morris 70; Phillips Pet 29; Pub Svc N J 33½; Pullman 18¼; R C A 4⅜; R K O ⅝; Reni Rand 6⅜; Repub Stl 14½; Rey Tob B 35⅜; Sears Roeb 63⅜; Shell Un Oil 8⅛; Soc Vac 7⅞; Sou Pac 7⅛; Sou Ry 8⅞; Std Brands 5; Std Oil Cal 18⅜; Std Oil Ind 21½; Std Oil N J 32⅜; Stewart Warn 4½; Studebaker Corp 6; Swift & Co 18¼; Tex Corp 34½; Tex Gulf Sul 28; Tex Pac L Tr 4⅛; Timken Roll B 36½; Twent C Fox F 5⅜; Un Carb 65; Un Pac 75⅛; United Air Lines 13⅝; Unit Aircr 43⅝; Unit Corp 1½; Unit Drug 4½; Unit Fruit 60½; U S Rub 16⅞; U S Stl 43⅞; U S Stl Pf 106¼; Warner Bros Pict 2⅛; West Un Tel 15⅜; Westingh Air Br 17; West El & M 83¼; White Mot 7⅞; Wilson & Co 3⅞; Woolworth 31⅜; Wrigley Jr 74; Yell Tr & C 11; Youngst Sh & T 20¼.

Proposal That—

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to see a single millionaire created out of the world misfortune. He coupled this expression with the statement that he approved of industry's making a reasonable profit.

Turning to labor, he said it should not—and he was confident that it would not—attempt to take advantage of the conditions in defense industries to strike for greater wages or privileges not enjoyed by other workers.

He added that the government in no way proposed to weaken the social legislation of the past several years.

"Wings" Get Attention

On Capitol Hill the question of wings for Uncle Sam continued to command attention.

The House military committee took the lead with unanimous approval of a bill to abolish the "ceiling" on the Army Air Corps' strength.

To give the navy a more powerful air force, measures were introduced simultaneously in both Houses to authorize a force of 10,000 planes, manned by 16,000 pilots.

Quick Action—

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Arras, to the east, also had been retaken.

French Optimistic

Optimism spread through France in the wake of the day's news.

A crowd of angry British women, screaming "kill the murdering swine," pressed around 22 captured German fliers on their arrival today in England.

The Admiralty announced that the British naval trawler Rifsness had been sunk in a bomb attack.

The government asked for "complete control over all persons and property"—not, it was emphasized, in "any spirit of panic" but only to throw the whole weight of the empire's vast resources against the nazi challenge.

Under the bill, excess profits taxes will be raised to 100 per cent to avoid war profiteering.

On the war front, the allies found a more cheering note in the day's news.

Fiercely counter-attacking French troops reported they had re-captured the town of Arras, (F5), 60 miles from the English channel, easing pressure on a "pocketed" British and Belgian army of 550,000 fighting with their backs to the sea.

The German high command, however, claimed that lightning-paced nazi thrusts—daring motorcycle raids, apparently, unsupported by infantry—and widened the corridor reaching almost to the channel.

In the German drive on Paris (B5), according to an unconfirmed report by "informed circles" in Berlin, the nazis may have passed Soissons (O6), famed World War battleground—only 56 miles northeast of the French capital.

On the western front, in Flanders, Col. Gen. Walther Von Reichenau waited for a telephone call from Adolf Hitler to signal the release of what was described as "the most powerful right wing army ever to flank an enemy."

Nazis Poised for Attack

Von Reichenau's troops were poised to attack half a million allied soldiers in the "fields where poppies grow."

Today's heaviest fighting centered in a fire-scarred triangle north of the Somme river, raging from Amiens (E5) to Arras to Abbeville and eastward to the Cambrai (F6) sector.

German parachutists with blazing torches yesterday fired many towns and villages in the hotly-contested sector.

German Soldiers' Good Nature Has Lochner Baffled

(Editor's note: Louis P. Lochner, veteran chief of the Associated Press bureau in Berlin, is touring the western front with the German armies on the invitation of Adolf Hitler).

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

With the German armies on the western front, May 22—(AP)—Col. Gen. Walther von Reichenau waited in a peacetul old castle today for a telephone call from Adolf Hitler which would send the powerful right wing of the German army westward against a half-million allied troops in Flanders.

The object: to drive back toward the English Channel the forces which block a direct nazi attack on England.

Expressing confidence in the outcome, Von Reichenau, while he waited, checked through his general staff plan once more.

The west Flanders town of Ypres, which the British Tommy of the first World war called "wipers", appeared to be one of those to be struck when the newly-accumulated fury of the German mechanized forces is released.

Hitler's plan for encirclement of Paris pre-supposes this strong right-wing movement in the southern sweep, and to von Reichenau was entrusted the job of seeing it through.

Von Reichenau's challenge will be to the English, French and Belgian troops caught in the German pincer between the German-held positions at Abbeville, at the mouth of the Somme river in France, and Antwerp—(I8), big Belgian port.

Ypres lies just about half way between these two points, about 25 miles in from the English Channel and about eight miles above the French border, not far from the industrial city of Lille (G6).

The Germans are aware that they have not yet contacted the main allied force, as Von Reichenau disclosed to American newspaper correspondents yesterday.

Commander Confident

"Every German soldier knows why he's fighting", Von Richenau told American newspaper correspondents during our call on him. "It is to be or not to be for Germany.

"I have talked to many English and French prisoners in their own language. They do not really know what is is all about. Our men have supreme confidence in our military leadership. Others don't in theirs. There can be no doubt of the outcome.

"Have you looked at the faces at the end of days of enormous marches hitherto considered impossible? Have you seen them sullen or grouchy?"

I could not help but admit that the good humor of the sunburned young men whom we passed every evening on our way back from the operations area to our little hotel was something that baffled me.

Maximum of $40—

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Finance Director Samuel L. Nudelman estimated the added burden would be $5,000,000 yearly—half to be provided from state funds and half to be contributed by the federal government.

In a partial report, the house economy committee ignored scattered proposals for new taxes and suggested that money for pensions could be diverted from other funds if "rigorous economy" is practiced.

In a long session yesterday, the house virtually scrapped the Republican-controlled public welfare committee's pension bill after Attorney General John E. Cassidy in an opinion held that five of the amendments were outside the scope of Governor Horner's call.

Bill's Only Changes

As finally adopted the bill's only changes from the present law are:

1. Changes the maximum monthly awards from $30 to $40.

2. Permits blind pensions who are unable to receive blind pensions because of lack of public funds to become eligible for old age assistance.

3. Provides awards for "necessary" medical care of pensioners. The present law provides for "temporary" medical care.

On Cassidy's recommendation, the house left intact the state's claim against pensioners' estates.

In general, the bill as revised was in the form favored by Horner.

With old age assistance revision the only major subject of the call, Rep. Robert J. Branson (R-Centralia), house majority leader, predicted, the session may end "soon." Democratic leaders privately said they hoped to enact the old age pension bill and the Chicago Sanitary District tax bill and adjourn next week.

Former Official of Drug Firm to Prison

New York, May 22—(AP)—John H. McGloon, former vice president and comptroller of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., was sentenced to a year and a day in prison and fined $5,000 today by Federal Judge Grover M. Moscowitz on McGloon's conviction of filing a false report with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In passing sentence, Judge Moscowitz lauded the securities and exchange act as having ended the so-called heyday when companies with apparently good reputations could raid the savings of the investing public.

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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES

The Memorial Sunday service will be held in the Methodist church on May 26th.

Fred Ziese of Decatur, Ill., past commander of the Decatur post of the American Legion, will be the Memorial Day speaker. He will also speak at Princeton in the morning.

The following committees were appointed for the Memorial Day observance, May 30th.

Program—C. M. Hatland, Mrs. Sara Major, Mrs. Martha Walrath.

Decorating platform—Fay Quilter, Elmer Langford, C. M. Hill.

Flagging graves—Charles Major, Lloyd Wahl, Arthur Shearburn.

Decorating graves—Miss Maxine Hall, Miss Mildred Larson, Miss Iris Street.

Firing squad—I. M. Lewis.

Transportation—L. D. Andersen, Elmer Fink, P. R. Dienslake, George Foley.

Evergreens—F. A. Perkins, W. L. Ganshow.

Finance—I. M. White.

Marshals of the Day—J. P. Stephens, F. G. Hewitt.

All patriotic organizations are invited to attend both memorial services in a body.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BANQUET

The physical education banquet was held Monday evening at 5:30 p. m. at grade school. Ninety were seated at beautifully decorated tables. The dinner was served by the eighth grade mothers. J. V. Nelson acted as toastmaster and the first number on the program was a talk on softball, by Forest Peterson, physical education, by Jo Anne Williams; reading, I Always Get the Worst of It, by Audrey June Kletzien; basketball, by Leland Shearburn; marble tournament, by George Durham; piano solo, "Merry Widow Waltzes," by Irene Jaquet; talk on point system, by Clarence Hasenyager; songs and cheers by group of girls. Cheer leaders were Geraldine Bourquin and Audrey June Kletzien. A group of songs were played and sang by Irene Jaquet and Irvine Lewis. Letters and emblems were presented by George Short. Those receiving letters were, Jane Baumgartner, Kathleen Behrens, Jean Johnson, Marvin Renwick, Leland Shearburn, Marvin Carpenter, Delores Willavize and Doris Haas. Those receiving emblems were, Elaine Behrens, Bob Durham, Shirley Mungor, Alla Marie Fisher, Leslie Baumgartner, and Irvine Lewis.

Special awards were presented to, Alice Schrader, Alberta Rettke, Jo Annie Williams, Irene Jaquet, Virginia Bolz, Harold Wallis and George Gonigam.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be Tuesday evening May 28 at the school auditorium. The speaker will be Rev. W. D. Pratt of Sterling. Those graduating are, Kenneth Baumgartner, Geraldine Bourquien, Doris Carlson, George Durham, Tom Durham, Alla Marie Fisher, Elizabeth Gonigam, Clarence Hosenyager, Lois Hoffman, Audrey June Kletzien, Irvine Lewis, Forest Peterson, Alberta Splain, Irvin Stickle, Harold Wallettke, Bessie Sarver, Marilyn lis, Delores Willavize and Jo Anne Williams.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Dorotha Mae Warling was pleasantly surprised at a birthday party on Monday evening. Two tables of pinochle were at play. High score prize was awarded to Miss Clifton Wise, and consolation to Mrs. William Stickle, Guess your score prize to Mrs. Earnest Christensen. A gift of money was presented to the honoree. Those present were Mrs. Eugene Whitner, Mrs. Clifton Wise, Mrs. Creed Sidebottom, Mrs. Everett Larson, Mrs. Dewey Sousser, Mrs. William Stickle and Mrs. Ernest Christensen. Delicious refreshments were served.

Church Societies

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. W. D. Hart will be hostess to St. Agnes Guild at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Birthday Luncheon—The annual birthday dessert luncheon of the Presbyterian Missionary society has been announced for 1 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mellott and Mrs. Mary Brown. The program is to include a play by the society and friends. All women of the church are invited.

Successful Concert—The free will offering received at the spring concert presented Sundy evening by the Treble Clef choir at the Methodist church amounted to $70.70. William Worley and Jeanne Smith were the accompanists for the program, presented under the direction of Miss Marie Worley and sponsored by the Wesleyan society.

SOCIETY

PLAN VACATION

Mrs. W. A. Howe and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hammarstrom, Mrs. Don Stauffer and Miss Betty Brown expect to leave tomorrow morning for a month's visit in Kansas and Missouri. Mrs. Stauffer will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Greenwell, at Wichita, while Mrs. Howe and her daughter will divide their time between the homes of Mrs. Howe's parents at Ft. Scott, Kan. and relatives at Nevada, Mo. Miss Brown is returning to her home at Springfield, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Howe, her uncle and aunt.

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BEVERLY WENTLING TO WED IN JUNE

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wentling announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to Arthur White, son of Mrs. S. M. Hinds. The wedding will be an event of late June.

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TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Miss Lenore Schwab, teacher of the O'Neil school north of Ohio, Ill., leaves tonight for Miller, S. D. to spend three weeks with Mrs. Delbert Knapp, the former Miss Mary Whitmore of Harmon.

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LEGION AUXILIARY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will conduct memorial services at 7:30 o'lock this evening in the council room at the City Hall.

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W. C. O. F.

Members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, having changed their meeting date from Thursday evening.

The War Today—

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with this situation, so far as I recall. I have deliberately avoided the word because to many minds it connotes utter despair.

The position of the allies is indeed critical, but dark as it is this is not the moment for despair. The allies are not beaten yet, and they are not likely to be beaten if they stand off this fierce blitzkrieg.

It is going to take a near miracle for the allies to turn the trick but the position isn't hopeless, as so many seem to think. As I have said several times before, Hitler may win the war in this blitzkrieg, but it's now or neved. If he doesn't win now—if the allies can stand him off—there will be an entirely different story. French Premier Reynaud said this morning:

"If we hold a month—and we will hold a month—we will have gone three-fourths of the way to victory".

That sums the position up very accurately.

Let's try to get a realistic look at the situation as it is at the moment. The Germans have got through to the coast but they haven't got through in force yet.

The nazi contingents which have captured these advanced positions are small mechanized units, supported by the air-force. The Germans still have to pour strong forces across northern France in order to consolidate those positions.

On the strength of reaching the coast with these small though powerful units the Germans claim, and with justification, that they have severed the allied armies in Belgium from the allied forces in France.

The allied forces indeed have been severed, but the fact remains that a goodly portion of the line of severance is like the Equator — imaginary.

Please don't misunderstand that last remark. The Germans have raced through to the coast all right, but I am trying to emphasize that they aren't holding their spear-head thrust in force as yet and that if the allies can get into action with a counter-attack they may even cut the advance forces of the Germans off. Undoubtedly the nazis are rushing troops and equipment through this hole in the allied line, and the allies will have to move fast to save the situation.

Generalissimo Weygand's job is to close the breach in the allied line and thus save the allied forces—estimated at anything from half a million to a million—which are fighting grimly not only to defend the channel ports but for their very lives.

The reorganization of his forces and the inauguration of a counter-offensive will be a giant task, but Weygand is equal to it if the stamina of his troops hasn't been shattered.

I was reading "Roots of Strategy", edited by Major Thomas R. Phillips, U. S. Army, last night and ran across this from Napoleon's maxims:

"The passage from the defensive to the offensive is one of the most delicate operations of war".

The French used to be past-masters at this transition, and we ought to know in a few hours whether they have lost their cunning.

The English are facing a possible assault on their homes and firesides with determination. Men who are unfit for active military service at the front, and women, are being organized for defense. They have no delusions, but fully realize that soon not only may German bombs begin to crash down on Westminter Abbey, Valhalla of the English-speaking world, but an actual invasion of their doll-garden country is possible.

Herr Hitler in his drive against England is said to be impelled in part, at least, by his bitter hatred of the British. He has more than once charged them with having initiated this war for the purpose of imposing their domination over Europe.

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RALLY AT MT. MORRIS

Sixteen from our Young People's class of the Polo Brethren church were in attendance at the District Rally of the young people of the Brethren church of Northern Illinois held at Mt. Morris Sunday, May 19, afternoon and morning.

ON SICK LIST

Leroy Smith continues to improve. His right arm is still the source of much suffering.

His wife, Marcella, underwent an operation at the same hospital Monday morning. Miss Kathryn Boon is caring for their little boys while the parents are thus confined in the hospital.

Paul Baker of North Manchester, Ind., was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. Jesse Baker. He was accompanied by John Leathernan of Lanark, now a student in Manchester College.

Miss Virginia Albright visited over Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arnould of Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Owens are having their home repainted.

AMBOY

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deadmond of Dixon spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Louis Wiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiser and family of Rock Falls spent the weekend at the Louis Wiser home.

Roy L. Wiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiser of Amboy has been assigned to duty in charge of the motor transportation. Corporal Wiser is a member of Company M, 129th infantry, Machine Gun Company of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wiser, daughters, Mrs. Chester Deadmond, Mrs. Ray Dewey and Miss Marion Wiser spent Monday afternoon in Rochelle.

Louie A. Wiser of Amboy and Lambert Jones of Mendota, went to South Bend, Ind., Thursday to look over the new Studebaker trucks.

Mrs. Minnie Maulfair sister-in-law of Mrs. I. N. Colby and son, Harold and Miss Virginia Sandborn of Granville were dinner guests Sunday at the I. N. Colby home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met this afternoon with Miss Madge Wolcott.

Temperance Hill

By MRS. W. J. LEAKE

Mrs. George Ross of Wabasha Minn. came Monday to spend several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Mynard. Mrs. Ross has been visiting relatives in Lamoille.

Mrs. David North and Mrs. Leonard North attended the Inlet school picnic Saturday held at the Amboy park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Polo were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sodergren of Dixon were callers Sunday afternoon at the Leslie Pankhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Searle and two sons Jimmy and Junior of Amboy visited Wednesday afternoon at the Harry Gascoign home.

Ellis White of Harmon is spending a week at the Frank Buchman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst are spending a week at their summer home at Caloma, Wis.

Mrs. Lester Reid entertained the M. E. Guild of Amboy Wednesday afternoon. There were thirty members and eight guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign and two sons Earl and Gene attended their card club Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson. This will be the last meeting until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and family of Harmon were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman.

Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst attended the Women's club luncheon Saturday held at the Christian church in Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Mynard, Mrs. Lester Reid Mrs. Howard Hillison Mrs. Albert Fassler, Mrs. Walter Dunbar, Mrs. David North and Mrs. Edward Taubenheim were among the ones from this vicinity attended the shower Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Ray Dewey (a recent bride) held at the Ezra Dewey home near Franklin with Mrs. Ralph Dewey of Amboy and Mrs. Vernon Rhoades of Compton as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison entertained with a family dinner Sunday as a surprise to Mrs. Hillison's father, L. B. Reid who was celebrating his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhile and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family, Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel, Mrs. Nettie Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillison, all of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson and daughter Jane, Fred Lang and Mrs. Thirsja Sanders, all of Walnut. A huge birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Christianson, and carried to the dining room table by Mr. Reid's two grandchildren, Joyce and Tommy Underhile singing happy birthday Grandpa.

Kingdom

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worsley from Mendota were guests at the home of Morris Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Walker, for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Graonewald submitted to an operation last Thursday at the Dixon hospital from which she is recovering as well as can be expected.

The Riverside school will observe their school picnic on Saturday at the school grounds. Dinner at noon, with potatoes and coffee furnished. Regular picnic rules will be observed and the community is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floto and family motored to Geneseo Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Floto. Also taking Carol Jean Floto home who had spent the past week at the Frank Floto home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Whitney home near Lighthouse.

Mrs. Elase Peterson from Dixon Mrs. Leland Brink and daughter Inez motored to Lombard on Saturday where they visited the tulip beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris and Pean Louise were at Pearl City on Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Moritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and sons were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White near Walnut.

Joseph Henry from Dixon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris spent the week end at Marengo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter Pitzer entertained Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday with a scramble dinner at noon to which everyone did justice. Those present to help surprise Walter were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and family and Harvey Pitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hepfer entertained at supper Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Morris from Franklin Grove, Miss Dena Gronewald from Oregon and Kenneth Floto in honor of their son Delbert's birthday.

Mrs. Clifford Floto entertained the young married women of the neighborhood on Tuesday, picnic dinner at noon. Afternoon spent in a social way and needlework. A good time enjoyed by all

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J. F. F. Club

Mrs. William Schmitz was hostess to the J. F. F. club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Euchre was played at three tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed Gillette, Mrs. Philip McGinnis, Mrs. Sam Wolfe and Mrs. Tom Jones. Light refreshments was served by the hostess following cards. Guests were Mrs. Eva Wolfe, Mrs. Kurt Gillette and Mrs. Eli Hessenberger.

Glen Flanagen was a LaSalle caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz were LaSalle callers Monday.

Mark Huss of Boulder, Colo. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Huss.

Miss Margurite Full was hostess to a group of friends Monday evening. Prizes in 500 were awarded to Miss Francis Schuhler and Mrs. P. Maller. Miss Helen Kolanzik of Dixon was an out of town guest.

Miss Florence Rave submitted to an emergency appendectomy at Harris hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Mumford and Mrs. Clarence Potter were co-hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon and 6:30 dinner Monday at the Mumford home. Mrs. Ralph Herbert, Mrs. Ralph Madden and Mrs. Hollison won the afternoon bridge prizes.

Mrs. John Leach, Miss Ruth Karger and Mrs. R. C. Kraft were awarded the evening bridge prizes.

Mrs. Henderson of Joliet was a Mendota caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Justine Walzer was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

Births

CREWS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Crews of Norfolk, Va., May 18, a son, Donald Howard.

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COFFEE SALE
RED & WHITE, Lb. 25c — 2 LBS. 47c
MART, LB. 21c (Ground to order)
EARLY RISER 3 lbs. 39c — LB. 15c
HILLS BROS. LB. 25c — 2 LBS. 49c
BEECHNUT, Regular or Drip, lb. 25c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON 2 ½ lb. pkgs. 25c
RED & WHITE STRAWBERRY Preserves 2 lb. jar 39c
FRESH MILK ½ gal. 15c Gal. 29c

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper call Howard Karper

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and her mother Mrs. Sadie Blaine were Chicago visitors Monday. Jay Miller shipped his cattle to the Chicago market.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holly and baby of Chicago were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ada Peterman.

Arlan Vaupel of Gary, Ind., was here over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Vaupel.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fissel of Dayton, Ohio, were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fissell.

Lorenzo Mattern came out from Chicago Monday for a few days' visit with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his aunts Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert.

The Hausen Community club held their annual picnic Sunday at Lowell park. About forty were present to enjoy the lovely picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent in playing games and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline and Mrs. Alice Morris.

William Fuller went to Chicago Sunday evening where he hopes to secure work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fissel of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fissel of Dayton, Ohio, were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Lulu Trostle.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brecunier entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Winona and Miss Mary Crain of Rock Falls. Mrs. Whitney will be remembered as Miss Audra Williams a former teacher here.

Miss Beulah Vaupel returned home with her brother Arland Vaupel to his home in Gary, Ind., where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives and daughter Miss Arlene motored to Minonk Sunday where they enjoyed the day with Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker, Miss May Dysart and Courtney Trostle motored to Chicago Saturday morning. The men returned home in the evening, while the ladies remained until Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Mrs. Banker and a cousin of Miss Dysart.

Misses Lucille Yocum and Maxine Johnston attended the annual tulip festival held in Holland, Mich., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and daughter Janice and Mrs. Mary Watson were Rockford visitors Monday.

Wm. Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Schaffler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hopkins entertained for dinner Sunday his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of Polo. Afternoon guests were Robert Jones and Miss Thelma Kauffman.

Supt. and Mrs. Neil Fox were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lahman in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle Degner and son enjoyed their Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Allen Biesecker in Amboy.

Over one hundred and twenty-five persons enjoyed the supper Thursday evening sponsored by the Methodist Aid society.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting Thursday with Mrs. Grafton at the manse in Ashton. It was an all day meeting with a lovely scramble dinner at noon which was enjoyed by the thirty-five or more who were present.

Winners Entertain

The winners of the Contract Bridge club entertained the losers with a lovely supper Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier. Recently the losers entertained the winners with a lovely supper. Friday evening at contract William Crawford won high for men, Mrs. Kathren Herbst high for ladies and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier honor. This without a doubt will be the last gathering until fall. A grand time is reported by all.

Mother and Daughters Social Hour

The Woman's work of the Brethren church held their annual mother and daughter social hour in the church parlors Friday evening. About seventy-five mothers and daughters were seated at the tables which were beautifully decorated in white and lavender, which presented a very pleasing effect.

Mrs. Bernice Group led the devotions, after which a pageant was presented consisting of the following characters: Helen Snider represented the "Little Old Lady". Miss Ila Blocher read the poem "Old Mother." "Hours of Memory", in song, was a beautifully presented with Mrs. Anna Mae Buck as reader. Mother and Child, Mrs. S. Seasboro and baby Darlent; vocal solo, "Mighty Lak a Rose", Elizabeth Chronister; Judy and Jacky Grady represented "School Children Lovers." were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher; Russell Group was the "Soldier Boy", at this time Ila Blocher read the poem, "The Flag Goes By"; Mrs. Barbara Hood took the part of the "Bride", while Elizabeth Chronister sang "Love's Old Sweet Song"; "Grandchild-Lullaby" solo by June Hatch; the "Girl at the Cross" was Mary Anna Kinney; and the "Old Lady" was most beautifully presented by Mrs. Ella Thomas, the closing song "My Task" by Mrs. Lucille Kinsley closed a most helpful and entertaining program. Other songs were sung by a quartette composed of June Hatch, Maxine and Josephine Kelley and Adeline Smith.

Lovely refreshments were served at tables decorated in white and lavender, where everyone joined in singing the old songs, and the pledges to Mother and Daughters.

Those who had the program and refreshments in charge are entitled too much credit for the happy evening.

Assisting in Meetings

Evangelist Jack Opie of this place will speak every night this week and next with the exception of Monday and Saturday in the Evangelist services being held in the "Four Square Church" in Rochelle.

Married Sunday Afternoon

Miss Elsie Klepfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klepfer of Mt. Morris and Burnell Cluts, son of Maurice Cluts of this place were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip to the east they will be at home with the bride's parents. Burnell was born and grew to young manhood at this place and has a very large circle of relatives and friends who will wish for him and his bride the very best of everything. Those from this community who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank, Mrs. Ella Thomas, Mrs. Mabel Ross and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ventler and Will Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Edwards.

Splendid Convention

Mrs. Charles Schmucker, president of the Franklin Grove Woman's club returned from Chicago Friday evening where she has been attending the annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs held at the Hotel Sherman. Over 900 delegates and alternates registered. One of the main features was the "Golden Jubilee birthday luncheon for the opening day. Mrs. Schmucker reports a very fine convention as does Mrs. Blanche Cryor, the newly elected president who attended the convention the last two days.

Pupils in Recital

Miss Lucille Hart presented a group of her music students in a recital at the Presbyterian church in Ashton Sunday afternoon. Those from here taking part were: Saxophone solo, "Spring Song", Lois Hullah: song cycle, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" music composed by Helen Staubli and sung by Beverly Watson and Mary Louise Biesecker; clarinet solo, "Londonerry Air" and "Le Secret", Ted Phillips, reed duet, "Melody of Hope," Lois Hullah and Ted Phillips.

Circles to Meet

The circles of the Methodist Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the following places. Circle 1 at Mrs. Katheryn Conlon, assisting are Mrs. Ella Mille and Mrs. Faith Cravens, Circle 2 Miss Elizabeth Doden assisting Mrs. Marie Kint; Circle 3, Mrs. Grace Brecunier assisting Mrs. Tholen.

Class Party

The Ever Ready class of the Presbyterian Sunday school taught by Mrs. Foster Mattern enjoyed their regular monthly business meeting and class party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins. During the business session plans were made for a program for Children's Day. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the games.

Property Sold

The late Lyman Sanford house was sold at auction Friday afternoon to settle the estate. Paul Leister purchased the property for $590. His wife, Mrs. Leister was Cora Sanford, daughter of Mr. Sanford.

Will be Dedicated

Work at Camp Christian is nearing the end. Evangelist Billy Opie plans to have the camp in readiness for Memorial Day. On this day Rev. S. L. Cover, pastor of the local Brethren church will dedicate the "World's Tiniest Cathedral". Also Rev. Dreger of the local Methodist church will dedicate the open air Chapel in the Woods, located in the west end of the camp grounds on the bank of Hickory Crek. The program for May 30th will open at 9 A. M. and continue all day with something interesting at all times until 10 P. M. Artis Vernon Wilson will be present all day with his recording unit to record many of the special numbers to be favored during the day, such as the 125 piece massed band, glee clubs, soloists and congregation singing will be recorded before the eyes of everyone, and then played within four seconds of the record making. Rev. Wilson broadcasts from Carthage over the "Sunshine Hour". He will play his violin that has made him famous on the "Sunshine Hour."

The swimming pool will be opened Memorial Day with two life guards on duty at all hours. The dining hall will be open all summer, meals will be served to the public. The "Trading Post" will carry a full supply of ice cream and other sunderies.

Musicale, Friday, May 24

"Indian Braves"
"The Merry Farmer"
Primary Rhythm Band
"Woodpecker's Song"
"Nonsense Song" ..... Stephen Foster
Grades 3 and 4
Song ..... Donna and Donald Yingling
"Goin' to Shout" ..... Negro Spiritual
"Country Gardens" ..... English Morris Dance
"In the Green Month of May" ..... Argentine Folk Song
"Whistle" ..... Victor Young
Grades 5 and 6
"My Dusky Rose" ..... Allen
"Sleepy Hollow Tune" .. Kountz
Grades 7 and 8
Girls' Chorus
Selections ..... Orchestra
"All Through the Night" ..... Welsh Air
"Old King Cole" ..... Forsyth
Boys' Glee Club
Solo ..... Adeline Smith
Prayer from "Haensel and .... Gretel" ..... Humperdinck
"Come to the Fair" ..... Martin
Girls' Glee Club
"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" ..... Noble Cain
"Cherubim Song" .. Bortngansky
"Hiking Song" .... English Hiking Song
"Morning Now Beckons" .....
Folk song. Czecho-Slavakian
Mixed Chorus

The above musical will be giv-in the Kersten gym. All of those taking part as well as the director, Mrs. Paul Black have worked hard to make the musical a success. It is hoped that a large audience will greet the students. A small admission will be charged.

LEE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Armand P. Case attended the wedding of a cousin, Miss Roberta Ulrey of Paw Paw to Willy Bisgaard of Chicago in the Paw Paw Baptist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Herman Myers officiating.

The Bradford unit of the Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, May 22 with Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz as hostess. A quotation from a favorite poem will feature roll call. "Sponge Cake," the major lesson will be given by the hostess and Mrs. Elmer Fulton, and "Cake Frosting," the minor lesson will be presented by Mrs. Fred Schafer. Mrs. Faust Boyd will direct recreation.

Masons from the local lodge who attended the Rochelle Masonic meeting last Tuesday night when the third degree was conferred on John Carlson, formerly of this place, were Earl Carlson, D. R. Mynard, W. S. Frost, George Freadhoff, L. G. Snyder and C. A. Ullrich, master of the Lee Center lodge.

Rosa Mortenson will be hostess to the Evening unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau Monday evening of this week with Mrs. Cecil Nattress assisting "Accessories in the Home" will be presented by Miss Sympson and the minor lesson, a book review, will be given by Mrs. Carl Maves. Alice Parlin will direct recreation.

Miss Lucile Hart of Ashton is presenting her music students in two recitals this week. Lee Center pupils will appear on both the public recital presented in the Ashton Presbyterian church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, May 19, and in the Wednesday evening studio recital, to which only the families of the pupils participating are invited. Miss Hart teaches at the Coach Herbert Blodgett home each Tuesday. Those from this community who are playing include: Martha Frances Johnson, Marian Blodgett, Rita Mae John, Helen Stauble, Teddy Stauble, Melvin Haefner, Norma Jean Haefner and Lois Hullah.

Mrs. T. L. Traughber was elected a member of the board of directors of the Lee County Tuberculosis Association at a meeting held in the Dixon court house last Thursday night.

Mrs. Armand P. Case will be hostess to the Neighborhood club Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson of the local Rebekah lodge was elected warden of district No. 8 at the meeting held at Morrison last Tuesday. This means that Lee Center will be hostess to the district in 1943. Polo will entertain in 1941 and Paw Paw in 1942. The Rebekah lodges of Amboy, Dixon, Lee Center, Paw Paw, Polo, Prophetstown, Morrison, Rock Falls and Sterling are included in Dist. No. 8. Mrs. Esther Conibear, assistant conuctor and Mrs. Mattie Klausen on the Memorial and State of the Order committees, were unable to be present. Mrs. Conibear was named on the Resolutions committee for 1941 and Mrs. Genevieve Frost on State of Order committee. The local lodge was represented by fourteen members, in addition to the eight taking part in the memorial service and named in last week's issue. The following others were in attendance: Mesdames Eleanor Sandberg, Marian Ikens, Margaret Patterson, Genevieve Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller.

Among those taking the Home Bureau bus trip to Chicago Wednesday were Mrs. Vern Pomeroy of the Afternoon unit and Mrs. Howard Wellman and Alice Parlin of the Evening unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau. Miss Sympson, home adviser, and Mrs. Ellis Kugler accompanied the group, also Mrs. Roy McCracken a guest. The three bus loads of members visited the Marshall Field retail store where they had lunch and were entertained by a style show, a lighting exhibit institute and the testing laboratory at the Sears Roebuck plant.

Mrs. O. S. Baylor entertained the Pilgrim Daughters of the Amboy Congregational church last Wednesday evening and served delectable refreshments.

Mrs. Eliza Oakes has returned to her home here with her son William after spending the winter at Delavan, Wis., with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Suter. Mrs. Oakes is now in her eighty-ninth year, probably the oldest resident in this village.

We note the wedding of ussell H.Eissner of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Eissner formerly of this locality to Miss Dorothy Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Meyers of Dixon. The Rev. Sherman H. Miller, former pastor of the Dixon Gospel Tabernacle, officiated at the marriage ceremony in Ackley, Ia.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting last Tuesday night when a petition for membership was received and the candidate will be admitted to the order at the June meeting. The program for Decoration Day, May 30, is announced as follows:

At the Lee Center cemetery at 10 a. m.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Assembly.

Prayer, the Rev. G. A. Cox.

"In Flanders Field," Elaine Brasel.

Response, Marie Brasel.

Solo, "God Bless America," Norman Kalsted.

Speaker, the Rev. Ralph Dreger, Ashton.

Benediction, Rev. Cox.

Mrs. Etta Ullrich of Shaws spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Katherine Taylor.

We are pleased to report the condition of Mrs. Roy Conibear who is a surgical patient in the Amboy hospital as much improved. Mrs. Marion Wheeler is housekeeper at the Conibear home.

Mrs. Marion Jahn, Mrs. Linda Brasel and Mrs. Nellie Foote compose the committee to entertain at the Rebekah meeting, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Glenn and sons Dick and Robert of Delavan, spent the week end with the Harvey Footes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trothing and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallister of Rochelle were Sunday guests at the Byrd McCallister home.

The 4-H Cooking club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy and elected these officers:

President, Virginia Dale.

Vice-president, Rosemary Conibear.

Secretary-treasurer, Shirley Erlenback.

Recreation chairman, Vivian Wheeler.

Reporter, June Kalsted.

It was decided to make "chilli" at the next meeting which will be held Saturday., May 25, with the leader Mrs. Russell Hill. Vivian Wheeler will bring two pounds of crackers and Hazel Dale two cans kidney beans. The other ingredients for the "chilli" will be purchased by the leader. June Kalsted will give a demonstration on methods of brushing the teeth and using dental floss.

Mrs. Freda Mortenson, son John and James Banning of Chicago spent the week end here.

Mrs. William Jacob of Mendota was a dinner guest Wednesday at the W. J. Leake home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and children and Katherine Klausen were guests at dinner Sunday at the George Perry home in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forrestal, living on the Clink farm announce the arrival of a son Sunday night, May 19. This makes them a family of four little boys.

Mrs. Paul Fenwick of Seatonville who has been here for the past two weeks is caring for her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen were visitors at the Nels Mortenson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Leake attended a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Roy Dewey, a recent bride, at the Ezra Dewey home near Franklin Grove, given by Mrs. Ralph Dewey of Amboy and Mrs. Vernon Rhodes of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and son Richard attended the Treble Clef spring concert sponsored by the Wesleyans in the Dixon Methodist church Sunday night. Richard sang with the choir.

Mrs. W. J. Leake attended the Amboy Methodist Guild meeting at the Lester Reid home Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. G. A. Cox will deliver a patriotic Memorial Day sermon next Sunday morning and there will be appropriate music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ullrich and son Roland attended the Ultch-Holman wedding at the Sublette Union church Sunday afternoon. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Ullrich.

The W. J. Leakes will entertain the Fortnightly bridge club Monday night of this week.

Mrs. George Ross of Wabasha, Minn., is expected at the C. W. Ross home Tuesday night for a visit. She attended the 100th anniversary celebration of the LaMoille Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amboy spent Saturday evening with the W. J. Leakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vogeler of near Franklin Grove called at the Howard Ross home Sunday.

The Lee Center high school alumni banquet will be held at the school Saturday, May 25 at 6:30 p. m. The officers are Floyd White president, Leroy Hanneman vice president, secretary-treasurer Vivian Kennay. Teh Ladies circle will serve the banquet.

School Notes

The G. A. A. Mother-Daughter banquet at the Community high school Friday evening follows:

Toastmistress, Dorothy Dale Willis.

Music, Miss Willig.

Welcome to Mothers, Mary Ellen Wentling.

Mother's Response, Mrs. Milo Blue.

Senior chorus, accompanied by Elaine Brasel.

Class Will, Ople Hanneman

Class Prophecy, Irene Jelee.

Instrumental music, Dorothy Jessee, Martha Frances Johnson, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Speaker, Mrs. Elks Kugler.

Presentation of Awards, Mary Kennay.

Faculty sponsor, Miss Wolfram.

Solo, "Painting a Picture of Mother," Mrs. Kugler.

Senior Farewell, Dorothy Chaon, G. A. A. president.

G. A. A. Loyalty.

Menu, following star theme, color scheme blue and white.

Moonshine
Heavenly Ham
Star Dust Potatoes
Star Stalks
Double Star Rolls
Bits of Heaven and Berries
Little Dipper of Coffee
with Milky Way

J. W. Campbell, Ag teacher submitted to an emergency appendectomy in the Amboy hospital Thursday morning. He is recovering as well as can be expected.

The grades will put on a benefit program on Tuesday night of this week, consisting of rhythm band and vocal numbers.

Miss Wolfram and 26 home ec. girls took a field day trip to Dixon last Monday and visited Beier's Bakery, Mellott's Furniture Mart, Prince Castle Ice Cream Company, Dixon Distilled Water Ice Company and the I. N. U. hydro plant display rooms. They ate their lunch in Lowell park.

Supt. Traughber called on Mr. Campbell in the Amboy hospital Monday morning and his father is here from Ridgeway, Mo.

The annual Community school picnic will be held Friday from 10:30 to 3:30 with a potluck dinner at noon. Sports and entertainment will be provided.

Commencement program at Lee Center high school Friday evening, May 25:

Processional, Miss Mildred Willig.

Invocation, the Rev. G. A. Cox.

Salutatorian, Keith Jeanblanc

Ruth Metzger.

Instrumental music, four graduates.

Citizenship address, Dorothy Jessee.

Athletes' address, Douglas Riley.

Vocal music, Senior girls.

Valedictorian, Robert Jahn.

American Legion Award, Carl Maves.

Presentation of class gift, obert Jahn.

Awards, Supt. T. L. Traughber.

Presentation of Diplomas, Herbert N. Parker, president of board of education.

Presentation of eighth grade diplomas, John A. Torrens.

County Superintendent of schools.

Recessional, Miss Willig.

*Keith Jeanblanc's average based on four years' work at Lee Center Community high school.

Ruth Metzger's average based on four years' work at Amboy, West Brooklyn and Amboy.

RED RYDER — Covered — By FRED HARMAN



HOLD EVERYTHING!



"All right, say 'Ah'—but for the love of Mike take it easy!"

The gemsbok, a large South African antelope, never drinks water. The moisture it requires is obtained from the succulent bulbous plants on which it feeds.

In Holland, Indian corn, or maize, is known as Turkey corn; in Turkey, it's Egyptian corn; in Egypt, Syrian corn, and in France, Spanish corn.

The moon has neither air nor water, and its day is 14 times the length of a day on the earth.

Approximately 8,759,700 acres of land in South Dakota are still termed public domain."

It is estimated about 52,500,000 people will take trips by auto during their vacations this year.

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mrs. George Schnuckle and daughter Della entertained Circle 3 of the Ladies' Aid at their home last Wednesday. A business and social afternoon was spent after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Norman Ogilvie and wife spent the week end with his parents here.

Guy Mireley of DeKalb spent Sunday with his mother, here.

Mrs. Clement Buchanan underwent an appendicitis operation at the Harris hospital in Mendota Sunday morning. Mrs. Francis Card of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending sometime with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chaon and family of Sublette, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter entertained with a scramble dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Montavon, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon, and daughter Betty; Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon and family and Raymond Montavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer, son Francis spent Sunday afternoon at the Joe Schweiger home near Lee.

Mrs. Mary Leva of Mendota visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Bauer. The Compton's Woman's club met Monday evening in the church parlors for their last meeting of the year. A report was given by Mrs. Mae Archer of the county meeting at Amboy by Mrs. Helen Pool of the board meeting at Milledgeville and by Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman and Elizabeth Richardson of the Women's clubs convention held at Chicago last week. Slides were shown of gardening and the care of flowers which was enjoyed by all. Maxine Eggers entertained with a solo, accompanied on the piano by Florence Goodwin of Mendota. The officers then served a tasty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bettner of Rockford spent Sunday at the Florian Walters home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Flody Irwin are entertaining relatives from Chicago for a few days.

Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner entertained the Phidian Art club of Dixon recently.

Oliver Portner and Wm. Winebrenner are digging a celler for Earl Mumma of Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Harry Roe returned to Chicago on Thursday after spending a month with children here.

Dr. Baird of Dixon was a professional caller at the L. S. Cool home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parks of Dixon spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nettz at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The occasion honored the wedding anniversaries of both couples.

Mr. J. Frank Bennett, formerly of Dixon recently moved into the Holger Jensen cottage.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Chicago spent several days the past week at her cottage.

Mrs. Wm. Winebrenner and Mrs. George Shugars motored to Coleta Sunday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Juda Hnnter went to Pekin on Sunday where she expects to spend several weeks in the home of a daughter and attend the graduation exercises of the Pekin high school as she has a granddaughter who is among the large class to be graduated June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rowles of Chicago spent the week end at the Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Dixon called on Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Berg of Rockford and father Ed Mon of Oregon spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Glessner and husband.

The Grand Detour Players have moved into the Mrs. Lottie Sheffield home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman of the St. James neighborhood called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Our school picnic will be held in the school yard next Friday. Pot luck dinner at the noon hour and a program in the afternoon. Everyone welcome and the parents are urged to attend.

England imports more eggs than the rest of the world combined. Its main sources of supply are Australia, China, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands.

There are more than 300,000 trailer coaches in the United States.

A Boston survey showed traffic jams increase gasoline consumption 50 per cent.

OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton
Reporter

Phone 152Y

If you miss your paper, call Robert Bacon, 313

Missionary Society

Mrs. Clare Bradford will be hostess to the Missionary society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

R. N. A. Meeting

Mrs. C. G. Case with Mrs. Carl Kyker assisting hostess will entertain the Royal Neighbors of America camp at a social meeting Thursday evening.

Lacerates Hand

Mrs. Mae Cleaver sustained a deep laceration on her hand while opening a can Sunday which required four stitches to close the wound.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Frank Burger was surprised by members of her family Sunday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Entered Hospital

Mrs. Joseph Leddy, who has been ill for several weeks, entered St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford Monday for observation.

At Clinic

Mrs. Leroy Smith submitted to a major operation at the Warmolts clinic Monday.

Mrs. Nell Eychaner, a patient at the clinic for several weeks was dismissed Monday.

William Drumheller is under observation and treatment.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Haring, Mrs. Alice Haring and Mrs. William Etnyre have returned home after spending several months at Lakeland, Fla.

Miss Dorothy Lewis has returned from Kansas City, Mo. where she spent two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dennis.

At Minister's Meeting

Rev. G. B. Draper attended a meeting of the Ogle county Ministerial Association at Lindenwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McRoberts were week end visitors of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Udell McRoberts at Janesville, Wis.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Draper were visited Sunday by their grandson, James B. Draper and Miss Irene Marshall of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Peoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Bolthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran entertained visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mainzer of Chicago.

Twelve members of the local Rebekah order attended the district convention at Stillman Valley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bradford were visited over the week end by the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradford of Aledo.

Mrs. Claude Allen of Dixon was a business visitor in Oregon Monday.

Miss Gertrude Bellows and sister, Mrs. Miller of Polo were calling on Oregon friends Monday.

Mrs. Maxwell Jones of St. Louis, Mo. arrived here Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Springer are visited by the latter's sister, Mrs. M. J. Breen of LaGrange.

Attended Guest Night

Mrs. Edith Elliott served as worthy matron at guest night of the Sterling Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Monday night. Mesdames Mabel Winter, Sarah White, Anne Krause, Ellen Rudy, Effie Ward, Florence Smith, Edith Edelman, Amelia Althouse, Sarah Reid, Misses Graee Ehmen, Hester Reed and Emma Taft acted as escorts. Messrs. Leon Ward, Harold Elliott and Homer Althouse also attended the meeting. Mrs. Elliott was presented with a corsage. Tuesday night she served as marshal at Milledgeville.

Walton News

By Anna J. McCoy

There will be a jitney supper and card party in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday night, May 26. Supper will start at 5:30 and the card game will start at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances Bartel of Rockford returned to her home after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew spent Sunday afternoon in Ohio with relatives.

The promoters of League of the Sacred Heart held a meeting at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to make arrangements for the jitney supper and card party to be held on Sunday night, May 26.

Mrs. J. H. Dumphy and son and Anna J. McCoy were Dixon callers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Healy was a shopper in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Among those who attended the Orphanage day program at Freeport Sunday were the following: Mrs. Gertrude Stevenson, Helen Morrissey, John Fenwick and daughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick and Anna J. McCoy.

Mrs. Katherine Klein and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy and family were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn attended a funeral in Sublette Saturday morning.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST

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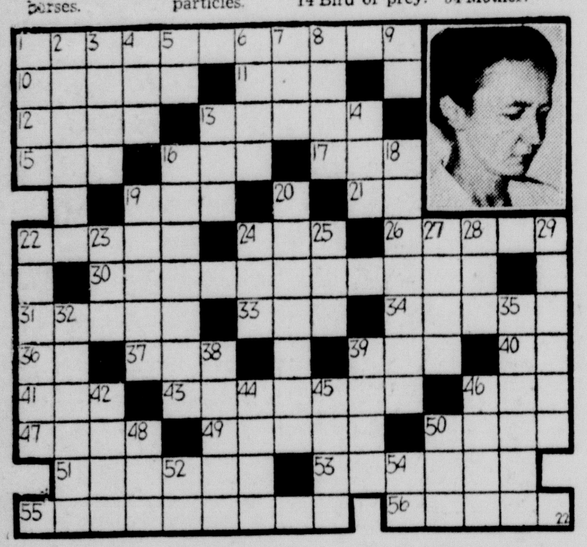
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19 To soar.
21 New England (abbr.).
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31 Inhabitants of Denmark.
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39 Devoured.
40 Internal.
41 Vase.
43 Red-brown horses.
46 Baglike part.
47 Ham.
49 Visitor.
50 Winged insect.
51 Floods.
53 Grapefruit.
55 She won the Nobel —— prize jointly with her husband.
56 She experiments with —— or particles.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

1 Sudden jerk.
2 Golden bird.
3 Told falsehoods.
4 Electrified particle.
5 Upon.
6 Wooden basket.
7 Rubber tree.
8 To interpret.
9 And.
13 Sneaky.
14 Bird of prey.
16 Slips away.
18 Thwarts.
19 Fixative.
20 Gruesome.
22 Her mother and father discovered ——.
23 Lair.
24 Side bone.
25 Merry.
27 Sea kale.
28 Cuckoo.
29 She is —— by birth.
32 Newly.
35 Alga.
38 Magistrates.
39 Singing voice.
42 Back of neck.
44 To corrode.
45 To discern.
46 Song for one voice.
48 Beret.
50 Joined.
52 Musical note.
54 Mother.

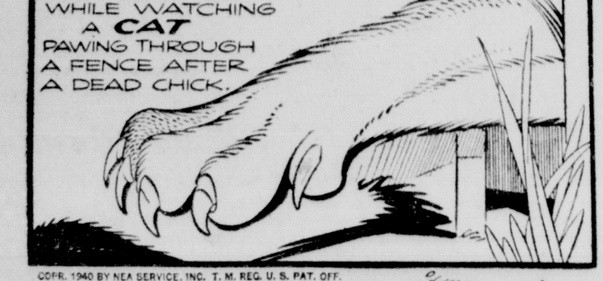


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8:00 Glenn Miller's Orch. — WBBM
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8:30 Radio Magic—WENR
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9:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Answer Man—WGN
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Ten O'clock Final—WENR
9:15 Griff Williams' Orch. — WGN
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Yar Orch.—WGN
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12:45 Hymns of all Churches — WMAQ
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Spotlight program—WCFL
1:00 Society Girl—WBBM
Story of Mary Marlin — WMAQ
Ginsburgh's Concert Orch—WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
1:15 It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
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1:30 Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
1:45 Vic & Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
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Life Can Be Beautiful — WIW
3:30 Midstraem— WHO
Three Quarter Time — WMAQ
3:45 Scattergood Baines — WCCO
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Affairs of Anthony — WENR
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Old Fashioned Girl—WGN
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Lowell Thomas—WLW
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Jack Kelly's Orch—WCFL
5:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Musical Entre—WMAQ
5:15 News of Europe—WMAQ
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6:30 Strange As It Seems — WBBM
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EXPERT PREDICTS MICHIGAN WILL LOSE BIG TEN TRACK CROWN; NAMES HOOSIERS

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 22—(AP)—Overthrow of the University of Michigan as Western Conference track champion was forecast today by Phil Diamond, whose dope sheets in the last decade have picked 18 winners in 19 meets.

Indiana will win the championship at Evanston, Ill., Friday and Saturday, the dark-haired Michigan German professor declared, with the Wolverines trailing by five points. Indiana's winning total he set at 49 points.

After wearing out dozens of pencils and erasers, Diamond emerged with the following predictions:

Indiana will win six first places, with Roy Cochrane taking the 220 yard dash and low hurdles and Archie Harris the shot put and discus;

Michigan will win three events, Bridenbach nosing out Cochrane in a great 440 race;

Ohio State will score 29 points to beat out Wisconsin for third place,

Michigan may have an ace up its sleeve in the prospect that Bridenbah may run the 220, Diamond said.

Scores of the other teams, he predicted will be: Wisconsin 27, Illinois 21, Minnesota 17, Purdue and Northwestern 15 each, Chicago 6 and Iowa 1.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Dolph Camilli, Dodgers — His single with bases loaded in ninth brought 4-3 victory over Cubs.

Marius Russo, Yankees—Held Indians to three scattered hits in stopping new losing streak of the champs.

Jimmie Foxx, Red Sox—Hit home run with bases loaded for second successive day to blast the Tigers, 11-8.

Joe Kuhel, White Sox—Had perfect day at bat, with five hits including home run and two doubles, as Chicago edged out Senators 9-8.

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Notice is hereby given you "Abner Johnson; Clarissa Howard; Brosius Sewing Machine and Motor Company; A. A. Angier; T. J. Tierney Manufacturing Company; 'Unknown Heirs or Devisees of Richard E. Burks, deceased'; and 'Unknown Owners' " that suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you and other persons wherein plaintiff seeks a confirmation of a trust upon certain real estate and to quiet the title to real estate described as follows:

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May 15, 22, 29, 1940.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is herby given to all persons that July 1, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of Chris Schamberger, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Henry W. Schamberger
Administrator.
May 15-22-29
W. H. Winn, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Ira J. Kendell, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Ira J. Kendell, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon on the 10th day of June 1940, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, May 21, A. D. 1940.

Bertha M. Kendell,
Executrix.
John J. Armstrong,
Attorney.
May 22-29, 1940

BILL HAPAC HAS NO FEARS OF BEING JOBLESS IN JUNE

Champaign, Ill., May 22—(AP)—Lanky Bill Hapac is one college boy who has no fears of being jobless when he graduates next month from the University of Illinois.

He already has an offer to play baseball for one of the Detroit Tigers' farm clubs, and is interested in pro basketball and coaching.

Hapac led the Big Ten basketball players in scoring last winter and now is the star first baseman of the Illini baseball team. His home is in Cicero, Ill.

"I don't know yet what I'll do," Bill says. "I've got several propositions—good ones, I think—and I can't make up my mind."

SCHINDLER TO COACH

Los Angeles—Amby Schindler, Southern California's triple-threat quarterback and hero of this year's Rose Bowl game with Tennessee, will coach Glendale, Calif., high school next fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. George VanNess entertained Mrs. VanNess' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. alph Harper of Seattle, Wash., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Rochelle were supper guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tadd, Jr., were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heinzroth at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollahan of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner.

Dr. Hannewalt of Carthage was a business caller in Ashton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schnell were callers on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heibenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henert entertained the following guests at a weiner roast at their home on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Henert; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warner and son Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and family; Betty and Janet Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and son John Droge; Leonard Gerbers. This gathering was in honor of Mrs. Glenn Henert and Mrs. Clarence Henert whose birthdays occurred on Saturday and George Warner whose birthday was Sunday.

Twenty young people enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Miss Carol Kersten on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewald and family.

The class of 1940 of the A. C. H. S. will hold their class night exercises on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mills & Petrie Memorial building. Following are the members of the class: Robert Cain, Lillian Boyenga, Helen Vogel, Leslie Sanders, Eloise Cain, Bertha Jacobs, Robert Calhoun, Harry Leuzinger, Sarah Calhoun, Wilbur Klenke, Rogene Vogeler, Darrell Cross, Kathryn Turner, Betty Witzel, Fern Bergsmith, Dale McLean.

Class adviser, T. A. Vaux.

The Philathea class of the Presbyterian church held their meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Cross with Mrs. J. C. Bilderback, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephan and Miss Lucle Hart as assisting hostesses. The meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Miriam Findley. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Lovely refreshments consisting of salad, chicken sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee.

There were about 30 present.

From ancient times, Tibetans have imbibed their beverages through straws.

Erzinger Shoe Store Has First Anniversary

In conjunction with the celebration of its first anniversary, the Erzinger shoe store, 109 First street, is announcing the addition of the famed "Queen Quality" Deluxe shoes to its already impressive list of brands handled. The store has in one short year established itself firmly as one of Dixon's leading retail stores.

Included in the nationally advertised shoes handled are the Conformal, Trim-Tred, Heel Latch, Star Brand, Happy Hiker, Hobos, Dun Deers, Poll Parrots and Uptown brands. The modern-equipped store also handles hosiery, handbags and other accessories.

Besides Homer Erzinger, the proprietor, the able staff is composed of Mrs. Erzinger, Dean McCrystal, Lorraine Rhodes and Howard Brockmus.

Thinks Coal Industry Should Clear Smoke-Fouled Cities at Once

St. Louis, May 22—(AP)—It is decidedly to the benefit of the coal industry to help clear up smoke-fouled cities, W. E. E. Koepler of Bluefield, W. Va., asserted at the National Smoke Prevention Association's annual convention.

Warning of gains by oil and gas competitors, Koepler, secretary of the Pocahontas Operators' Association, said yesterday the cities' smoke problem "will be poison" to the coal industry if not dealt with promptly.

R. C. White, Missouri Pacific Railroad executive, said progressive railroad men are glad to cooperate with smoke elimination programs "because they know a smoking locomotive is wasting money."

The Pampean Macraychenia, an animal which once lived in South America, had a trunk like an elephant's and a body like a camel's.

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Miss Verna Mae Pittenger and party of friends from Dubuque, Iowa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Pittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Colvin are the parents of a son born Monday at the Rockford hospital.

The Typographical Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Weaver. Mrs. Cliff Womochil and Mrs. Ernest Boydston were assisting hostesses. Mrs. Al Davis, Mrs. Clarence Kingsley and Mrs. Walter Kreig were received as new members and officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Josie Ray was re-elected president and Mrs Frances Asp, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Bruner is vice president, and Mrs. Edmund Lamm, guide. Mrs. L. G. Schaar was elected delegate to the national convention to be held at New Orleans and Mrs. Ray, alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schaar spent the week-end with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd visited friends at Lake Geneva, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Aledo spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Nettie Blair.

Mrs. Walter Klepfer and daughter Rosemary and Mrs. Klepfer's mother, Mrs. George Jeffries are leaving tomorrow morning for the east. Mrs. Jeffries will stop at her home in Marion, Indiana while Mrs. Klepfer will go to Mansfield, Pa. to attend the graduating exercises at the state teachers' college where her son Robert is a member of the class. Robert and wife will return home with his mother for a short visit.

Harriett and Jane Kielsmeier spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Bearman.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will make bouquets and wreaths for Memorial day on May 28 and 29. They will be glad for contributions of flowers.

The Kiwanis club will hold the last regular meeting of the season tonght at which time Russell Shull, executive director of the National Forum, will give an address on "Ways Out of the National Muddle". The meeting is open to any man interested in national problems. Supper is at 6:30 at the V. F. W. hall. During the summer one meeting will be held a month.

The Japanese alphabet contains two sets of characters: One for the men, known as katanaka, and another for the women, known as hiranage.

Charles, Edward, George, Henry, John, Joseph, James, Robert, Thomas and William are the 10 most popular male names in America.

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Military Graduate

Richmond C. Neff, younger son of Emery B. Neff of Moline, and nephew of Attorney H. A. Neff of this city, will graduate from Wentworth Military Academy, located at Lexington, Missouri, on Wednesday, May 29.

Camp Fire Girls

At a recent Council Fire of the Rochelle Camp Fire Girls, the Trail Seekers rank was bestowed upon Barbara Roder, Grace Stroud, Winifred Hills, Joann Koritz, Georgia Bushnell, Marilyn Stover, Betty Lu Sexton, Sheila Brough and Nancy Halfey of the beginners division under the supervision of Mrs. Lloyd A. Koritz.

Other Trail Seekers rank winners were Patsy Hayes, Marie Eckhardt and Lois Harms.

High school girls winning higher rank were Clara Marie Dailey and Betty Kopp. The high scapol division is under the direction of Miss Zoe Traver.

The next Council Fire will probably be held the first of July, at which time rank awards will probably be received by members of the groups headed by Mrs. C. J. Breckenridge and that of Mrs. Malden Barker.

Catholic Ladies' Club

The Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club met Monday evening at their club rooms, guests of Mrs. Vincent Carney, Mrs. Frank Carney, Mrs. Maurice Kahler and Miss Leona Ringering.

Prizes were awarded in contract to Mrs. John Carlson, and in auction to Mrs. Vera Herrmann.

The club voted to have a chicken dinner at the Country club instead of the annual scramble dinner. This dinner is scheduled for Monday, June 3 at 6:30 o'clock. All reservations must be made by June 1st, with Mrs. Paul O'Neil.

Rural Music Festival

The annual rural school music festival for rural schools near Rochelle, was held at the Rochelle high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 21, at eight o'clock. Twelve rural schools were represented, under the musical direction of Mrs. Agnes Ptoff of Byron.

Elementary School Program

The Intermediate orchestra of the Rochelle elementary schools will present the following program on Thursday evening, May 23, at 7:30 in the auditorium of Central school:

Praise the Lord, the Mighty King, German choral
Andante, Gluck
Eccossaises, Schubert
Rogadoon from Suite V, Purcell
.....Intermediate orchestra
Simlicity, Chenette .....
.....Frank Dailey, saxophone
Ace Marie, Bach-Gounod.....
..Mary Ruth McEachern, cello
Simplicity, DeLamater
Evensong—Reverie, DeLamater
Some Pep, Colby
.....Intermediate orchestra
Buddies, Holmes—Jimmy Countryman and Eugene Schaller, cornet duet.
Marjorie, Loos
Step Lively, Wendland
.....Intermediate orchestra

Mrs. H. A. Maginnis, recent surgical patient at Lincoln hospital, returned to her home, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Carlson of Lee Center, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

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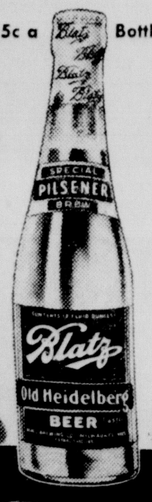
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